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## Y.M.C.A. Banquet to Be Held Jan. 21

Address by Dr. Burris Jenkins Will Be Feature of Fellowship Meeting.

Reading of greetings received from members of the diplomatic corps at Washington, an address by Dr. Burris A. Jenkins, pastor of The Community Church at Kansas City, and the lighting of international torches, are to be the features of the second annual all-city International Fellowship Banquet to be held at the First M. E. church, Thursday night, January 21. The banquet is to be under the auspices of the Student Y. M. C. A. of the College.

Dr. Jenkins, former president of the University of Kentucky and the University of Indianapolis, and now Kansas City's most noted minister, will deliver the address. He will speak at an assembly of the students that morning and in the afternoon will conduct student forums. Dr. Jenkins was last heard at the College on Armistice Day in 1930.

### 200 May Attend.

It is hoped there will be at least 200 students, teachers and townspeople at the banquet. Clyde Sparks is chairman of the ticket committee. The tickets are now on sale.

Ambassadors and ministers of fourteen foreign countries have already sent greetings to be read at the banquet. These are to be read by representative men and women students of the College. Messages have been sent by the following:

Giuseppe de Martino, Italian ambassador; Crestes Ferrara, Cuban ambassador; Ahmet Muhtar, Turkish ambassador; F. V. von Prittwitz, German ambassador; Sir Ronald Lindsay, British ambassador; Marc Peter, Minister of Switzerland; J. H. van Royen, Minister of Netherlands; Halvard H. Bachke, Minister of Norway; Don Juan B. Sacasa, Minister of Nicaragua; F. C. Nano, Charge d'Affaires of Rumania; Mr. Paul May, ambassador of Belgium; Eric H. Louw, Minister of Union of South Africa; Otto Wadsted, Minister of Denmark; Mr. C. Simopoulos, Minister of Greece; Ministers of Colombia, Panama, and Venezuela have sent word that they will prepare greetings to be mailed later. Other ambassadors and ministers are to be heard from.

The fellowship banquet will be closed with the lighting of two torches. One was used in the campfire ceremonies at Windsor Castle Forest, in England, in 1927, and the other the same year, at Camp Sigiliet, near Budapest, Hungary.

Dr. O. Myking Mehus of the social science department is to be the toastmaster. There will be special music.

### School Bulletin Out.

The 1931-32 Bolckow high school Bulletin, the annual bulletin of the high school has come to the office of the Northwest Missourian. The bulletin gives interesting information concerning the entire school system. The following students who were graduated from the Bolckow high school last spring, are attending the College: Walter Jenkins, Don Duke, Donald Middleton, Dale Neely, and Reed Hartley.

### Accepts Position.

Miss Agnes Storey, a student at the College, has accepted a position in the office of the Jenkins Hay Rice & Stocker Company, at Chillicothe. Miss Storey was stenographer for the same firm two years before she attended the College here.

## Are We Thinkers?

By Wallace Culver

Emil Ludwig has said that a parade of the men who were killed in the World War marching ten abreast from sunrise to sunset, with a new rank passing every two seconds, would take a period of 46 days to pass a given point. This is a startling but most interesting estimate by one of the world's most prominent biographers. An estimate of this kind helps one to realize the terrific cost of the World War measured in the loss of the young manhood of the world.

In 1917 there were more than 2,500,000 gallons of liquor consumed in the United States.

There would be 100,000,000 gallons of this liquid untransported if every automobile now in this country were to transport 100 gallons of the liquor. Allowing 8 feet between cars there would be a line of cars reaching 136,363 miles or over 45 strings of automobiles stretching across the United States.

This same amount of liquor would fill a ditch 6 feet deep, 3 feet wide, and more than 3,167 miles long. Can we be drinking this much booze today?

## Calendar

Jan. 12—Men's intra-mural basketball games at College Gym. 7 to 10 p. m.

Jan. 13—Wednesday, Assembly Debate on Prohibition.

Jan. 13—Thursday, Mo. S. S. Council meeting at Savannah (All young people and church workers invited.)

Jan. 14—The Bearcats play the Bears at Springfield.

Jan. 14—Dramatic Club meeting in Social Hall. Program includes one-act play, "The Maker of Dreams." Everyone invited.

Jan. 15—Men's intra-mural basketball games at College gym. 7 to 10 p. m.

Jan. 16—The Bearcats play the Mules at Warrensburg.

Jan. 21—Thursday at 10 o'clock—Dr. Burris A. Jenkins will address the College assembly. In the afternoon Dr. Jenkins will speak at student open forums.

March 8—Tuesday, 4 p. m.—Close of winter quarter.

March 10—Thursday, 8 a. m.—Opening spring quarter. Registration of all classes.

March 11—Friday—class work begins in all classes. 6 p. m. Late registration fee required of those registering after this time.

March 2—Saturday entrance examinations.

March 24—Thursday, 4 p. m., to March 29, Tuesday 8 p. m. Easter vacation.

April 25—Monday. Opening five weeks short course. 6 p. m. Late registration fee required of those registering after this time. No one admitted to short course after Wednesday, April 27.

## Former Students Returned Here For Holiday Season

Former students of the College returned to Maryville and other towns in the county to spend the Christmas holidays with their relatives and friends. They came from several states this year including Missouri, Illinois, Texas, Kentucky, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Maryland. Among those former students who spent some time in Maryville recently were:

William Alsop, Normandy high school, Maplewood; Vernon Barrett, Roosevelt high school, St. Louis; Marvin Westfall, student at Medical school of Washington University; Miss Lucy Allen, Signal Hill school, East St. Louis, Ill.; Miss Leola Miller, society editor of Jefferson City papers; Miss Karol Oliphant, North Kansas City; Miss Fern Alley, Marshall public school; Second Lieut. Kenneth Gresson, United States Air Corps, Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex.; Carl LeRoy Fisher, Gallatin public school; Miss Betty Seelman, Rock Port public school; Price Doyle, Murray, Kan.; Robert Westfall, Centerville, Ia.; Carl "Pat" King, LaVeta, Colo.; Miss Myrtle Lyle, Versailles, Ill.; Miss Florence Wray, Flynn Park; Miss Mildred Dean, Flynn Park; Miss Mildred New, Milwaukee, Wis.; Howell England, Essex, Ia.; Miss Lorene Hartley, Washington College, Chestertown, Md.; Thomas Lawrence, Arthur Hill school, Saginaw, Mich.; Leland Decker, Maywood, Ill.; Ernest McKee, DeKalb, Mo.; Earl Somerville, Saginaw, Mich.

### Guess Who?

The character in the last edition of the "Guess Who" was Mac Graham.

This week's edition of the "Guess Who" is an upper classman, a member of a fraternity, and one who is quite active in activities. He has blue eyes, light hair, and it is not very tall. We might add that his interests are those of the finer arts, Music, Dramatics, etc., rather than athletics. And as for women; they aren't so important as they once were.

Governor Henry S. Caulfield said to the Northwest Missouri newspaper men and women at their recent meeting in St. Joseph "The Only Country We Have, Is in the Hearts of the People."

### Alpha Phi Sigma Initiation.

The Alpha Phi Sigma fraternity met last Thursday and arranged to hold informal initiation for new members next Thursday evening, Jan. 14.

Miss Mattie M. Dykes of the faculty of the English Department of the College addressed the Northwest Missouri Press Association last Saturday morning at the Hotel Robidoux in St. Joseph. Miss Dykes spoke on the subject, "Headlines I Might Have Had." Mrs. M. E. Ford of Maryville, former teacher of English at the College, is secretary of the organization.

## Miss Dykes Tells of Year in Europe

English Instructor Says Many Readjustments Must Be Made by Visitor.

"Readjustments in ways of thinking and living must be made if one is spending a year in a foreign country," said Miss Mattie Dykes, of the English department, who spent last year on leave of absence from the college, studying in Europe. Miss Dykes visited France, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Holland, and Belgium, as well as England and Wales. She studied in King's College at the University of London, attended a short course at Cambridge University, and did research work in the British Museum.

Ways of living, she says, are very different in England. Table manners differ in detail. The fork is used in the left hand rather than the right, and it is good form to tip the soup plate toward one. In London houses are colder than Americans like. Windows are thrown open during the day but at night one sleeps with the windows closed to keep out the fog.

The Londoner has his own manner of speaking to which the American visitor must adjust himself. If one expects to take a street car, "he must ask for a 'tram';" if he wants to inquire about a freight train, he must ask for a "goods train." If he speaks of two pennies and a half, he must say something that sound like "tuppence-some-penny."

International affairs are very real in European countries since the difficulties are so close to each other. It is difficult for the European to understand how the United States and Canada can be so close together and not be at each other's throats. In central Europe Miss Dykes was frequently asked if United States intended to annex Canada.

Miss Dykes feels that a year spent in a foreign country gives greater understanding and tolerance, and that the friendships so formed are forces in the working out of the peace ideal.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

A contest to decide the most popular boy and the most popular girl in the College is being sponsored by the 1932 Tower Staff. Nominations will be called for in the near future.

T. H. Cook of the College faculty who has been ill from an attack of influenza, since Christmas, has again taken up his work at the College.

An all-school dance was held at the Residence Hall on the College campus last Saturday night.

The business and faculty men's recreation class of Maryville started at the College Gymnasium last night. Men over twenty-five years of age are eligible.—Guaranteed attraction.

### Sigma Mu Delta Initiation

The formal initiation of new members of the Sigma Mu Delta Fraternity took place at the house last Wednesday evening. The following M. S. T. C. students were initiated: Jimmie Jackson, Maryville; Virgil Yates, Bethany; Gerald Stults, Maryville; Reed Hartley, Bolckow; John Peterson, Maryville; Judd O'Dell, Bigelow; V. B. Clark, Maryville; Harold Knox, Maryville; Dale Perkins, St. Joe; Marion Gibbons, St. Joe; and Edward Phillips, Columbia. The Sigma Mu House has recently been partially re-decorated.

### Interest in 'Bearcats'

Only four people from Maryville attended the Bearcat vs. Pittsburg basketball game at Pittsburg, Kansas, recently, but the Maryville Daily Forum received four hundred phone calls concerning the progress of the game.

### A WORD TO GROWLERS.

The dues for this quarter are over due. If you intend to still be a member of the club, please pay this assessment, and come to every game in your uniform to help the Bearcats win.

### Alpha Sigma Alpha Initiation.

Five girls of the College were formally initiated into the Phi Phi Chapter of the Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority last Saturday. They were Georgia Schulte from Oregon; Virginia Utz, from St. Joseph; Mildred Hotchkiss, from Maryville; Lucille Stewart, from Savannah; Grace Englehart from Gallatin. Immediately following the initiation, there was a formal banquet given at five-thirty at the Home Tea Rooms. All members of the sorority attended the basketball game in a body.

The Fine Arts Club of the College held a meeting in the Women's Recreation Room, Monday evening.

### NEW YEAR THOUGHTS

I have made each New Year resolutions To better my manner of life; My brain has formed new convolutions To strengthen my will for the strife.

And thus fortified I have started Out annually to shoulder my way Through treacherous evils that parted In fear of my strength for the fray.

Then alone to myself I've exulted At vanquishing foes with such ease, Weak points in my armor resulted But I never turned attention to these.

But ever a pressure against me, Insistent, demanding, unchanged, Gave warning of forces unfriendly To all I had vowed and declaimed.

I have known what always impended, When temptations grew strong and quite bold; By that time my courage had ended, No longer I fought as of old.

This enemy strength was a token Resistance was dwindling fast, One and all, resolutions were broken; My vows were all shattered at last.

But again, I made resolutions, Quite foolish, perhaps, and in vain, And yet, should those past dissolutions Deter me from trying again?

Ah, No—to persist is the method By which man has advanced through the years, And he is neither blest nor a blessing, Who gives way to sloth and to tears.

KERMIT L. CULVER.

## Over the Library Desk

The librarians throughout the country are now facing a tremendous task in supplying the demands of a greatly increased number of readers and with less money for books.

In our own library the circulation has never been so large. We have never had more continued and serious work done. It is unfortunate that we cannot continue to add to our book supply as we did last year. However, last year's additions have made it possible to carry on.

Confronted with the unemployment situation many of the public libraries are crowded to capacity. The Central Building of the St. Louis Public Library was open on Christmas and New Year's from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. for the first time since 1918. It was decided to do that because of the unprecedented use, by the unemployed, of the reading rooms which are frequently all crowded beyond their seating capacity. The large number of books ever lent by the St. Louis Public Library during a single month were issued during November.

During the World War and following American library forces raised and spent millions to aid in maintaining the morale of the men. Now there are many more in the great army of unemployed than ever in the World War. The need for maintaining their morale is greater and the millions to finance the task are not available.

## A Touch of Humor

By Kermit Culver

At last the "Bridge Between the Century" is over. Now, perhaps, our nerves will get a little rest until some enthusiast proposes a nation-wide tournament in the invigorating and breathless game of solitaire.

Rock Island, Ill., reports an all time record for that vicinity of 404 consecutive days without zero weather. That is the type of record this country should strive for constantly and let foreigners capture the tree sitting and marathon dancing records if they wish. Japan's troops, 300 strong, marched through Tientsin as a warning to the Chinese. It is rumored that several Americans made the soldiers an offer of higher pay if they would come to the United States and spend their time marching past Chinese laundries. These men were of the opinion that this would be cheaper than to be continually buying new shirts.

A woman, armed with a pistol, entered an Illinois bank and demanded \$3000 she had lost when the bank crashed. Of course she didn't get it. Even Napoleon with fifty cannons would have been out of luck.

One hundred men worked for 113 hours to get to a dog which was caught in a cave. But they doubtless work just as hard to get away from the wolf at the door. It is all a matter of domesticating the animal.

Y. W. O. A. girls enjoyed another very interesting Sunday afternoon program at their Hut in the College Park, Jan. 10. The topic discussed was "Does the College Student Need Religion." These meetings are informal and the open discussions reveal varied opinions. Popping pop corn added to the enjoyment. All College girls are invited to join the Y. W. O. A.

## Bearcat Cagers Show Real Class

Team Has Won Seven Straight Games, Including One From Pittsburg.

The worm turned. And the Bearcats returned, victorious.

It was a heaven-sent one-handed flip by "Jumping Jack" McCracken, with only thirty seconds to go, that sent Bearcat stock way into the millions, and sent some three or four thousand Pittsburg fans and several additional hundreds of rafter-clingers, home heartsick, for that two-pointer broke a two-year winning streak at forty-eight games for Pittsburg, and sweet revenge was extracted for that first defeat in 45 games handed the Bearcats by Pittsburg on the Maryville court last year. Maryville defeated Pittsburg at Pittsburg last Thursday night, 20-18 in a basketball classic between two of the best teams of the middle-west, the section that leads the whole nation in the pastime. The game was a thriller throughout, and according to newspaper reports was the best ever seen on the Pittsburg floor.

### Come From Behind.

In the first half Maryville led most of the time only to relinquish to the opponents who were ahead at the midpoint 11-10. The second half saw both teams stay close together with the Bearcats trailing by one or two points most of the way. With only a minute and a half left to play Pittsburg was ahead 18 to 16, and home fans prayed for the Gorillas to stall, but Duck Dowell sneaked loose from the mesh and dropped in a set-up to tie the count. McCracken soon followed with his now historic score. Then an hour of keep-away was crowded into the next thirty seconds, and it was all over. Pittsburg plays at Maryville February 9.

In the past few weeks' campaign the Bearcats have made an impressive record of seven games won and none lost, playing two teams to whom they dropped games last year, Pittsburg and Wichita University.

Defeat Cape Girardeau. At the same time they have placed themselves at the top of the M. I. A. A. conference by a victory over a dark-horse team from Cape Girardeau last Saturday. Cape threatened by taking a one-point lead with only four minutes left to play, but the Bearcats tightened up a game which had earlier been ragged, and a victory resulted. The Bearcats must play two conference games this week, against the strong teams at Springfield and at Warrensburg.

The Durant, Okla., Teachers were the first Maryville victims, in two games, the second of which was marked by an air-tight defense on the part of each team, and a resulting 13 to 8 score. Wichita was beaten twice in Maryville, and Tarkio, a non-conference foe of decades standing, was handily beaten. The Bearcat record thus far:

Bearcats, 23; Durant, 11.  
Bearcats, 13; Durant, 8.  
Bearcats, 25; Wichita, 23.  
Bearcats, 20; Wichita, 17.  
Bearcats, 24; Tarkio, 13.  
Bearcats, 20; Pittsburg, 18.  
Bearcats, 20; Cape Girardeau, 16.  
GO! BEARCATS! GO!

## Girls' Varsity Soccer Team Has Been Selected

The Varsity soccer team for the Tower has been chosen from the best players of the Freshman-Sophomore team and the Junior-Senior team as follows: Forwards: Floy Hall, Maryville; Lillian Blanchard, St. Joseph; Stella Martin, Maryville; Clayton Hobbs, King City; Alberta Smith, Maryville. Halves: Emily Jones, Parnell; Devere Abernold, Pomona, Kan.; Aletha Hazelwood, Gentry. Full: Lorine Stuck, Helena; Dorothy Condon, Dawson.

The Freshman-Sophomore team defeated the Junior-Senior team in the final game of the intra-mural contests some time ago.

The W. A. A. at its recent business meeting elected Miss Mary Frances Barbour of Maryville as secretary.

## Former S. T. C. Students

Miss Marie Pearl Thompson, a former student of the College who is teaching this year at the Maple Lawn school near Clearmont, was recently married to James A. Wagner of Maryville, Mr. Wagner is an M. H. S. graduate and is working in Maryville. Mrs. Wagner's home was in Hopkins.

Announcement was recently made of the engagement of Miss Dorothy England, a graduate of the College, to Ronald Adams of Newton Center, Mass. Miss England now has her Master of Religious Education degree from the Andover Newton Seminary, and is working toward the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Mr. Adams, a graduate of Denison University, is now studying at the Boston University School of Medicine.

## Miss Blanche Dow, on Leave in France, Relates Experiences

Birdie Lemaster, Mary Frances LaSelle, and Grace Westfall have received a letter from Miss Blanche Dow, who is in Paris, France, on a year's leave of absence.

Miss Dow took a bicycle trip through the park and the forest of Versailles. The description of the trip translated, for the letter was written in French, is here given: "The forest was yet rich in the colors of autumn and there was everywhere the silence and a solitude which invited scenes of the illustrious past. There were also among the trees old peasant women cutting wood, as in a painting of Millet's."

On Armistice Day Miss Dow went with the family of Mile, de Kika, who is a member of the faculty here, to the Arc de Triomphe to see the parade. So many others had gone there with the same intention that they were forced to view the parade in little mirrors which they held up.

Miss Dow sent in her letter postcards of the Avenue de l'Opera, la Place de la Concorde, and Les Ponts de la Seine a Vol d'Oiseau (birdseye view of the bridges of the Seine river).

## STROLLER

The Stroller hasn't been able to find out whether the horse ran away with that bobsled party the other night or not. Have you heard?

They must not have slippery sidewalks in Paris or at least not for along enough period of time to enable one to become an expert in upright position, for our charming French teacher Mademoiselle de Kika was seen picking herself up from the sidewalks of this fair village at three different times in one evening.

There is something astounding about the way the freshmen have forgotten that only two months ago they were still wearing the green caps.

From the information the Stroller has been able to gather it seems that Mac Graham will have to read the complete Wikkersham report during the next two months. Poor Mac!

Did you stay home long enough to greet the family during the Holidays?

One of the professors has discovered a new crime which is nothing more or less than hitch-hiking. He surely doesn't want the students to stay here permanently.

Where do the people go in the library who turn chairs up so no one will take their place while they are gone. Do they have time out in that game too?

Do you notice how considerably the girls are treating the juniors? My, My, and the junior prom is just around the corner, too.

The Stroller wonders if you have ever thought how rich Dr. Mehus would be if he sold all the paper that comes into his office?

The Stroller understands that Miss Helwig picked roses on Christmas Day.

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It is said that spelling is not as important a subject as it was a few years ago. It has become a minor and insignificant phase in the average school curriculum. "The first statement is absolutely false, but the second is only too true. Spelling is just as important to an individual as it ever was, but it is a fact that spelling has lost favor with the educators. The passing of this art has certainly had an effect on the writing of college students. To gain evidence for this statement one has but to glance at the general bulletin board of the college on almost any day.

A few days ago a student of the college placed a notice on the bulletin board. This person seemed to have a new method of spelling, for the word "sophomore" was spelled in this manner: "sophmore". This may not seem important to many, but what if some stranger had stepped into the building and noticed that a Sophomore could not even spell the class name?

A few weeks ago a large notice printed in colors appeared on the bulletin board calling the attention of the students to the fact that there was going to be a big dance at a certain time. The word dinner appeared on the notice and it was spelled "diner". The word until was spelled "untill". Of course all these misspelled words have been the result of carelessness. It is to be hoped that they were. At any rate, carelessness or ignorance, they leave a very bad impression. It probably would be advisable for a great many of us to use the dictionary a little more often.

WALLACE CULVER.

## Pi Omega Pi Holds Annual Meeting

Mrs. Florence Puckett Tebow Represents Local Chapter at Convention.

Pi Omega Pi, a national commercial fraternity, held its third annual meeting in Chicago, Hotel Stevens, on December 30, 1931. Mrs. Florence Puckett Tebow a charter member of Beta Chapter at the College was a representative.

The organization has over a thousand members. It has chapters only in teacher training colleges. There are now nineteen chapters, five of which have been added during the last two years.

Aside from some changes in the constitution and the routine business, the most interesting legislation was the authorizing of a scholarship to be awarded to a member who is engaged in graduate work. The money value of the scholarship is \$100; it is to be awarded annually.

Mr. P. O. Selby of Kirksville State Teachers College, the founder of the fraternity, was unanimously elected organizer.

Miss Minnie B. James and E. W. Mounce of the College faculty attended the meeting.

The National Commercial Teachers Federation also held its annual meeting at the Stevens hotel in Chicago December 28, 29, 30, 1931. While the crowd was no so large as is customary, and while there was an absence of many regulars who come from afar, the meeting was interesting and profitable, according to Miss James and Mr. Mounce.

Mr. Fish, who regained his sight about a year ago after years of blindness—a member who attends regularly. Recently he was injured in an automobile accident. He was driving his own car.

While Mr. Stevens of Minneapolis was attending the sessions, his car was reported missing. The driver from the garage where it was stored had brought Mr. Stevens to the hotel, and failed to return the car with the car. Mr. Stevens sent greetings to Mr. Colbert whom he knew in Stanberry.

Miss Mildred "Massie" who is teaching in Nebraska City was at the Convention. Mr. L. Fred King and his wife, formerly Miss Lucille Sturm, were in attendance. All of those S. T. C. graduates sent greetings to their friends here and elsewhere.

The Liberal is the name of a new magazine that is being published by the Liberal Discussion Club at the College, as an organ for the expression of student opinion. The second issue is out this week. It contains editorials, news items, and jokes. Wallace Culver is the editor-in-chief. Wilbur Heekin, Russell Noble, and Kermit Culver are the associate editors.

near Little Rock, Ark., but—Miss Helwig hasn't reported who was with her when she picked the flowers or for whom they were picked.

### HUMOR.

There is nothing so essential to the character of a college man or woman as a good sense of humor. How endless the days would seem if they weren't shortened by some incidents that cause us to smile or laugh. And smiling requires so little effort and thought that it is not too much to expect anyone to smile. Especially during times like these is a sense of humor in demand. Nothing ignites the courage in one more than to be able to laugh at life, happy in the knowledge that whatever ill befalls one it might have been a whole lot worse. But you say that only a philosopher can do that. Not at all, if pessimism is not allowed to corrode and destroy the innate joyousness that is man's, and there is no reason why it should. Things are bound to go wrong some of the time and we only make matters worse by assuming the expression and attitude of a professional crank. A sense of humor has always been one of the proudest boasts of the American people. Some authors have considered it our greatest asset and now is certainly not the time to desert it. That would be a great deal like owning a car that would run only in good weather and would have to be kept in the garage in bad weather. If anything is to be efficient it must perform under strain as well as on the easy path. Americans are proverbially good sports and there is no reason to doubt that they still are. When the plunger met with difficulties on the far flung frontiers they did not groan and alibi and attempt to shift the blame of untoward circumstances to the weather or the stock market or a college professor. Joke away your mis-understandings and smile your troubles away. If you have acquired nothing else in your college career except a sense of humor and knowledge of how to smile you are fairly well fitted to meet and win the battles of life. So smile, it costs you nothing.

WILBUR HECKIN.



## Public Should Aid Highway Crews When Snow Plows Are in Operation

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 11.—(P)—Although the maintenance division of the state highway department has not experienced any difficulty this winter with severe snow storms blocking roads, all is in readiness for snow-removal work.

Erection of snow fences has been practically completed in all divisions. All trucks, heavy equipment and snow plows are in condition for the grueling work of snow removal. Division engineers have organized their forces, including project engineers and office help which will be used if necessary in case of heavy snows.

The maintenance division has constructed 187 miles of snow fence to keep drifts from obstructing the roads where experience has taught engineers to expect road blockades.

**Public Must Co-Operate**  
Definite schedules have been worked out for each available snow removal unit, with certain men assigned to day shifts and others assigned to night shifts.

C. P. Owens, chief engineer of the maintenance division said that in past years men removing snow have been delayed considerably in their work due to lack of co-operation on the part of the traveling public.

Last year nearly a hundred persons sued the highway department for small damages done to their automobiles by snow removal equipment.

Apparently many persons have not yet learned that they cannot sue the state and collect. E. P. Cramer, secretary of the Highway Commission said.

In practically every case, Cramer said, the accidents between snow removal equipment and car drivers have been caused by the negligence of the drivers.

Highway engineers point out that to remove snow efficiently the equipment must be operated at high speed.

"We have found that the 'V' type snow plow is the most effective for general snow removal work," Owens said.

**Cars Should Slow Down.**

However, it has one bad feature in that it throws snow in both directions, and often the flying snow hurled in the direction of approaching cars is the cause of broken windshields and headlights on private vehicles. The traveling public can minimize the danger by slowing down or coming to a full stop well out of the path of the snow plow. If both plow and private car approach each other at full speed, then the impact of the snow is doubled, which causes considerable damage by broken windshields and headlights.

Our men are instructed to slow down when approaching vehicles that are approaching at considerable speed to avoid this danger to private cars. However, this procedure materially affects the efficiency of snow removal work.

Owens said last year the work of clearing the roads was severely handicapped by the public rushing in behind the snow plows before the roads are actually cleared.

People marooned in small towns and villages, seeing a snow plow going through possibly to open up some place that is blocked, would assume the plow would go through and hence they followed, blocking the road behind the plow, hindering the operation and preventing repairs to equipment. This procedure usually resulted in bottling up the road so that the plow could not work and at the same time the tourist was marooned away from shelter. Had he remained until the road was opened, he could have gotten out sooner and avoided unnecessary delay and exposure.

Officials of the highway department said aid of the state highway patrol in controlling traffic when roads become blocked with snow is expected to expedite traffic control. When snow-removal crews are at work opening lanes, motorists will be required to check their cars at the nearest storage place until the lanes are open.

## Governor Asks Tammany Sheriff to Answer Charges

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 12.—(P)—Governor Roosevelt today requested Thomas M. Farley, sheriff of New York county under the scrutiny of the Democratic administration of New York City, to answer to the governor the charges brought against him by Samuel Seabury, counsel to the investigating committee.

Seabury, writing to the governor, declared that: "I think I am conservative when I say that but one conclusion arises from a perusal of this testimony (that given the committee) and that conclusion is that Thomas M. Farley, the present sheriff of the county of New York, is unfit to hold office of sheriff and that to permit him longer to do so would be a grave injustice and affront to the citizenship of this county."

A file of correspondence made public by the governor contained a letter to himself from Farley, citing press accounts of Seabury's complaint.

"There is," Farley wrote the governor, "no basis whatever for any charges against me and I am eager to answer any that may be made by Judge Seabury."

In demanding an answer to the charges from Farley, the Democratic governor followed a course established in similar complaints brought against members of Tammany Hall who held high offices in the governmental departments of the City of New York. One of the previous instances involved charges directed against Mayor James J. Walker and another against District Attorney Thomas C. T. Crain. Both were abolished after the governor had received satisfactory answers.

Seabury's letter to the governor said in part:

"I take the liberty of sending you herewith a transcript of the testimony offered before the joint legislative committee. From reading it, I think you will have no difficulty in reaching the following conclusions:

"That Thomas M. Farley was in control of, and responsible for, the activities of the Thomas M. Farley association, a political district club, and that during that time the Thomas M. Farley association was the resort of professional gamblers who operated there under the protection which Mr. Farley was able to afford them.

"That the police were required to raid the Thomas M. Farley club house on two occasions because of the common gambling therein, arresting, on the second occasion some twenty-nine persons, including two particularly notorious characters.

"That Thomas M. Farley falsely swore that all the persons so arrested were members of his club, engaged, at the time of the raid (2 o'clock in the morning), in the estimable work of packing baseballs, rubber balls, may poles and skipping ropes for a May party to be given at the club for the benefit of the little children of the neighborhood."

## Speaking of the Weather-- by Charles Fitzhugh Talman of the U.S. Weather Bureau

WRITTEN EXCLUSIVELY FOR NEA SERVICE  
**Your Guess Is As Good As the Almanac's When It Comes  
To Forecasting the Weather--Just Try It  
and See for Yourself.**

No farm home seems complete without an almanac, and no farmer's almanac is quite complete without a series of weather predictions. The farmer's desire for foreknowledge of the weather is as old as agriculture itself.

Unfortunately this demand can be satisfied in only a limited way by accurate scientific methods, and the almanac maker either employs some nonsensical process of prediction based on the moon, stars, or what not, or simply sets down whatever his imagination suggests.

Almanac weather predictions are worthless, but they have acquired a considerable reputation. The reason is twofold: In the first place, we live in a very changeable climate, and almost any prediction that is not absolutely out of keeping with the season—such, for example, as the announcement of a snowstorm in August, or a hot wave in February—is pretty sure to be verified within a specified period of three or four days, or within a few days before or after such a period, in which case the slight error in time is regarded indulgently by the public; in the second place, the successful predictions, which as just explained, must be numerous, produce a more lasting impression than those that are unsuccessful.

The only possible check upon self-deception in this respect is to write down day by day the prediction and the actual weather and at the end of a month or a year to count the number of successes. This process is earnestly recommended to persons who still retain more or less faith in the almanacs.

It might be well enough to leave in the almanacs the weather forecasts, provided every almanac maker would have the grace to append to his pages the following frank avowal, which appeared in Gabriel Frende's Almanack and Prognostication for 1589:

"Thou hast my guess at daily weather here present in thy view.  
My credit shall not lie thereon  
That every word is true:  
Yet some to please I thought it best  
To shew my mynde among the reste."

NEXT ARTICLE: "The year without a summer."

## Holmes Resigns as Justice of Supreme Court

(Continued From Page 1).

Today, the president said:

"I am in receipt of your letter of January 12th tendering your resignation from the supreme court of the United States. I must, of course, accept it.

"No appreciation. I could express would even feebly represent the gratitude of the American people for your whole life of wonderful public service, from the time you were an officer in the Civil War to this day—near your 91st anniversary.

"I know of no American retiring from public service with such a sense

of affection and devotion of the whole people.

"Yours faithfully,

(Signed) "Herbert Hoover."

Justice Holmes was named to the bench by President Roosevelt on December 4, 1902.

The son of Oliver Wendell Holmes, noted New England wit and author, he had already made a name for himself as a justice on the Massachusetts supreme court and his liberal trend was



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## Installation of Officers

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Thursday, Jan. 14  
7:30 p. m.

Banquet after lodge by O. E. S.  
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## For Homes of Refinement

There is a lot of flashy furniture in the world, "made to sell at a price."

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There is no sense in buying such furniture and no sense in selling it. We aim to sell satisfaction and not regret.

In order to sell satisfaction, we must sell good furniture at the right price. We do.

We invite comparison. We are always pleased to show you our stocks. We never over-urge you to buy. We don't have to. Upon the basis of a fair comparison, we are sure to get a satisfactory share of your trade.

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pronounced then.

He has continued it through the years in flashing dissenting opinions differing with the more conservative members of the court—and his words have repeatedly commanded the attention of the nation.

The veteran justice consistently refused interviews during his long years on the bench and avoided personal publicity as much as was possible.

He made his first radio speech on the night of his 90th birthday and in it he indicated with deep feeling that he realized that his strength was failing.

"The work is never done while the power to work remains," he said but he ended with:

"And so I end with the line from a Latin poet who uttered the message more than fifteen hundred years ago: 'Death plucks my ear and says: 'Live—I am coming.'"

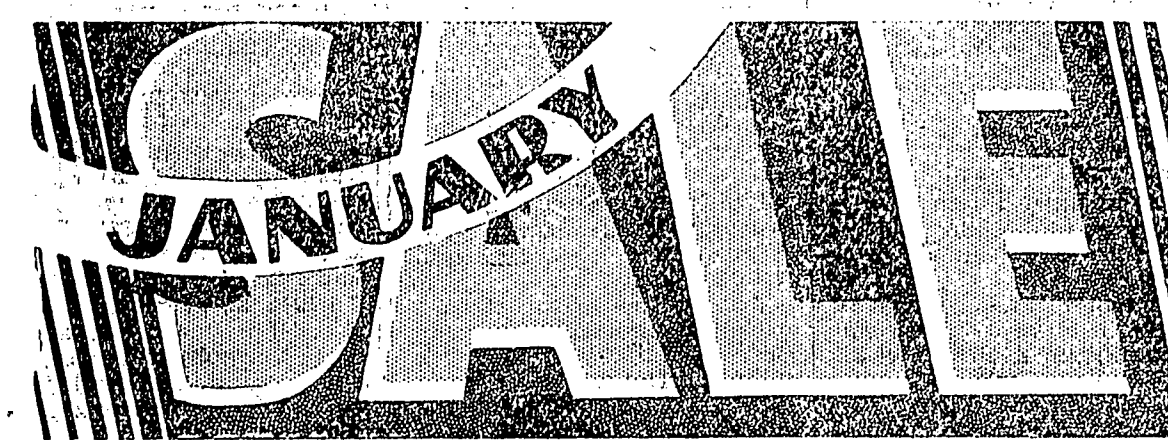
Justice Holmes has been falling in health rapidly since the beginning of the present term in October. While he has struggled with the same determination and grit that he demonstrated during the Civil War, when he was seriously wounded three times, his colleagues on the bench have been conscious for some time of the fact that the end of his active service was rapidly approaching.

Mrs. Guy E. Thomas came yesterday

from Wichita, Kan., to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Thompson. Mr. Thomas will come Thursday.

**COTY SHAVE CREAM 50c**  
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**BOTH 50 cents.**

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**Pillow Cases 10c**  
Soft finish, bleached cases, 42x36 size, specially priced for the January Sale.

**Prices this season have been the lowest in many, many years. Our prices have been especially low and now we make still further reductions to assure rapid clearance of all winter merchandise.**

**Bed Sheets 49c**  
Serviceable, well-made 61x90 Sheets, specially priced for this event.

## Come--Buy and Stock Up Now--Never Such Saving Opportunities As In Our Storewide January Sale!

You'll find quality in this

**New Print Cloth 17c**  
featured at, yard...  
New patterns, new colorings, for the 1932 spring dresses. They're smart looking and fast colors.

**All Linen Toweling 17c**  
A Yard

**Pillow Tubing 15c**  
A Yard

**Stevens' all linen crash in brown and bleached. Full bleached, 42 inches wide, a real value.**

**Unbleached Muslin, yard... 5c**  
**Outing Flannels, yard... 10c**  
**Brown Sheeting, 9-4, yard 27c**  
**Bleached Sheeting, 9-4, yd. 31c**  
**Comfort Challies, yard... 10c**

**Turkish Towels 25c**  
A special "clean-up of odd lots.

**Comfort Cretonnes 13c**  
They're specially priced for clearance.

**Jersey Bloomers 29c**  
Featuring Women's and Misses' sizes.

**Stitched Batts 69c**  
Bleached, cotton, three-pound size.

**Clearance of Children's Coats**  
You'll be agreeably impressed at these values—For styles are up to the minute. Only the prices are down.

**CHILD'S TIMME-CAMEL COATS \$4.63**  
Four to six years—Cap to match are reduced to \$4.63.

**MISSSES' CHINCHILLA COATS \$3.47**  
In sizes 8 to 14 years are reduced down to \$3.47.

**MISSSES' TIMME-CAMEL \$5.83**  
\$6.95 Coats in sizes 8 to 14 years are reduced to \$5.83.

**MISSSES' \$9.95 KAMWUL FILE \$7.95**  
Fabric and Chinchilla Coats in sizes 8 to 14 are \$7.95.

**Quality Brown Muslin ..... 7c**  
**Men's Heavy Wool Sox .... 17c**  
**Men's Cashmere Socks, 3 for \$1**  
**Child's 69c Knit Caps .... 47c**  
**Knit Gloves and Mitts ..... 47c**  
**Women's Outing Gowns ... 87c**

**Rayon Underwear 69c**  
Odd lots of our 98c and \$1.25 grades.

**Standard Percales 10c**  
Attractive Patterns for Dresses and Aprons.

**January Clearance of Wash Frocks 69c**  
at.....

**Women's Outing Pajamas. \$1.37**  
**Men's Outing Pajamas... \$1.79**  
**Men's Blanket-lined Jacket \$1.39**  
**Men's Blue Work Shirts... 49c**  
**Boys' Sweaters, reduced to \$1.37**

**Part Linen TOWELING a yard 7c**

**CHAMOISE CREPE Reduced to 39c**

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### COATS

We have some good sizes and styles in new Fall Coats now only at 1/2 the regular price.

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\$2.95 and \$3.95

Extra large size Blankets, part wool, fancy plaids, size 72x90 \$2.98

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Women's outing flannel Gowns 59c

Women's ribbed cotton Hose 15c

Women's rayon Hose 19c

Women's silk and rayon Hose 39c

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# Society

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Club and Mrs. W. B. Owen entertained a supper club last night. Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Guy E. Thompson of Wichita, Kan., was a guest. The program was made by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schowengerdt.

Club of the R. N. I. club was held Thursday afternoon at the M. W. club. At the business session it was decided that the gifts for the birthday should be brought to the next meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Hanna M. Anna Condon, Mrs. Walter Crull, and Miss Thelma Bramble.

Party and Carl Newberry entertained a party with a costume party and a near their home one and a party at the west of Ravenwood.

Hosts were the Misses Florence Mary Ellen Hefflin, Roberta Hefflin, Vera Walker, Susie Goodson, Virginia Needles, Arlene Audrey Giesken, Marcella Maxine Nelson, Cleo Lewis, Blanche Ralston, Blonda O'Bannon, Shybert, Elsie Hall and the Messrs. Lowell Nelson, Ernest Joyner, Aubrey McBrien, Hefflin, Robert Flanagan, Verle Spennore, John Chalmers C. Loomis, Charles Earl Hefflin, Jr., Norman Taylor, Willard and Walter Giesken, Womack, Buel DeShazer, Maurer, Truman West, Stanley Gex, and Roscoe Newberry, Elbert Shybert and Ben Harris.

Party and Senior coasting party was held Wednesday at the home of Miss Lawson, one mile south of Maryville. Coasting and games furnished entertainment of the evening. Refreshments were served to the Misses Blanche and Eral O'Bannon, Cleta Virginia Needles, Eleanor Crater, Mae Lawson and the Messrs. Burch, Maurice Henry, John Call Craig, Wilbur Crater, Nelson, Bennie Poe, Paul Long, Joyner and Raymond Beedle.

Guests and Mrs. Claude E. Shell entertained a dinner Sunday for these guests: Mrs. Earl Duncan, Mrs. Chester Ferguson and daughter Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burns and Margie and S. H. Shell.

Surprise. A group of friends and neighbors surprised Elma Koger who celebrated her birthday Friday, at his home near Maryville Saturday night. The party was spent playing games and music.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Asa Porterfield, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hornbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. Hornbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. Mack, Mr. and Mrs. George Sexton, Mrs. Frances Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayes, the Misses Una Belle Marorie Porterfield, Marie Ullrich, Anna Gray, Bessie Garner, Maxine, Roberta Reed, Wilma, Leila, Leona and Leona Maye Koger, and Kenneth, R. A. and Harold, Lester and Adrin West, Harold, Lester and Ross Garner, Hornbuckle, Roy Howard, Joe Porterfield, Merlin Kinney, Verlin, Eldon, Basil and Don.

W. Club Business and Professional Women's club entertained with a dinner at 7 o'clock last night at the Home room. Following the dinner a meeting was held at the J. O. home with Miss Minnie Kramer. Plans were made for a dinner "dinner" program to be presented at 7:22 in observance of Thrift. Mrs. Fern Crull reported that the club which the club adopted at this time, had expressed thanks

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Warren William, H. B. Warner.  
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SAND UNLAX AT THE TIVOLI.

and appreciation for the basket and gifts.

The Emblem program was given with Miss Kramer as chairman of the program committee. She was assisted by the Misses Frances Miller, Virginia Rose, Mildred Shinabargar, Neva Sage, Mabel Gay, Mrs. Sam Bithos and Mrs. F. S. King.

Those present were the Misses Frances Miller, Minnie Kramer, May Howland, Doris Walker, Mildred Sawyers, Cleola Dawson, Hazel Carr, Virginia Rose, Bessie Todd, Eva Farrar, Neva Sage, Adabelle Noyes, Bessie Gaffey, Margaret Winston, Mildred Shinabargar, Verna Kennedy, Mabel Gay, Anna Mae Holt, Ruth Harding, Mrs. Fern Crull, Mrs. F. S. King, and Mrs. Sam Bithos.

Pre-School Postponed  
The special meeting of the Pre-School division of the P. T. A. which was to have been held tomorrow at 2 o'clock has been postponed. There will be a regular meeting January 27.

Fortnightly Bridge Club  
The Fortnightly bridge club was entertained yesterday by Mrs. F. P. Robinson. Mrs. S. G. Gillam made high score.

V. F. W. Auxiliary  
Mrs. E. O. Foland was hostess last night to the V. F. W. Auxiliary. Following the business session a social hour was held when the hostess served refreshments.

Those present were Mrs. Mary Carmichael, Mrs. Gay Leeper, Mrs. J. J. Turner, Mrs. George Kirchhofer, Mrs. Gorman Powers, Mrs. Faye Donahue, Miss Bertha Anderson, Mrs. Edna O'Grady and Miss Dessie Gault.

Mrs. Jessie Briggs Davis will be hostess February 8th.

Arts and Crafts Department.  
"Kitchen household hints and devices" was the program topic of the Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century Club yesterday afternoon when the club met with Mrs. E. E. Lloyd, with the Mrs. Pearl Miller, Mrs. T. F. Reimer and Mrs. Charles Wiles assisting hostesses. Mrs. Wiles chairman of the department, presided at the business session. Helpful "Household Hints" were given by members when answering roll call. Mrs. Tulloch, program leader gave demonstrations on making many useful things for the kitchen.

Mrs. Sarah Twiford of Tekamah, Neb. and Miss Virginia Tulloch were guests of the department. The members present were Mrs. D. R. Baker, Mrs. Irvin J. Bartram, Mrs. L. B.

## Pola Improves



Convalescing from a recent operation, Pola Negri, world-famous film star, is shown here, right, with her nurse, Edith Anderson, leaving the hospital at Santa Monica, Calif.

Campbell, Mrs. J. Z. Curnutt, Mrs. Wallace Croy, Mrs. Lulu Fraser, Mrs. E. W. Holdeman, Mrs. J. W. Herndon, Mrs. Stephen LaMar, Mrs. Harry Lyle, Miss Ruth Matter, Mrs. J. O. Miller, Mrs. Pearl Miller, Mrs. Ray O'Grady, Mrs. T. F. Reimer, Mrs. O. D. Rogers, Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, Mrs. J. C. White and Mrs. Charles Wiles.

The next meeting of the department will be at the home of Mrs. R. M. Barry on February 8.

Birthdays Celebrated  
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sipes entertained at dinner Sunday for Mrs. W. Harold Sipes, Donald Sipes, and Wilma Schmidt, who were celebrating their birthdays. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Schmidt and children, Doris, Junior and Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harold Sipes and son William Harold Jr., Albert and Donald Sipes and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sipes.

To Review Book on Russia  
Mrs. H. G. Dildine will give a review of Maurice Hindus' book, "Red Bread," which tells of social conditions in Russia, at a meeting of the Social Science Club at 7 o'clock tonight at the College administration building.

Use the new Vicks Nose and Throat Drops with Vicks VapoRub as directed in the Vicks Plan for better "Control of Colds." Unless you are delighted with results your druggist will refund your money.

## NOTICE

Icy sidewalks must be cleaned. Sidewalks are unavoidably icy in some cases, but a number are permitting ice to remain too long. Owners or tenants are required by ordinance to keep sidewalks clean.

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## Severe Fighting Is Reported in Orient—City Is in Flames

(By The Associated Press)

Severe fighting was going on today between a Japanese detachment and Chinese irregulars near Chinai, southwest of Chinchow in Manchuria, and the city itself was burning, Rengo dispatches to Tokyo said. Reinforcements were being sent to drive off the Chinese.

These reports were confirmed in Chinese advices to Tientsin. The Chinese were said to have been successful in engagements against Japanese forces in that area in the last few days and to have inflicted forty casualties, including a Japanese colonel.

London heard through the Exchange Telegraphic Agency that several Japanese detachments had been decimated by well-armed irregulars who destroyed the railways in order to prevent the coming of reinforcements.

The Soviet ambassador in Tokyo called on Premier Inukai to express the hope that the Japanese military would be careful of Russian interests in the event of a clash between the commander of the Chinese railway guards and the governor of Kirin Province at Harbin.

Chinese government officials at Nanking denied that they intended to sever diplomatic relations with Japan.

## Prompt Justice For Slayer of Girl, 6, Is Arranged

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 12.—(P)—Wheels of justice were set in motion today to dispose quickly of the case of Charles Bischoff, 45, the confessed kidnaper and slayer of six-year-old Marian McLean. Seeking a first degree murder indictment, County Prosecutor Robert N. Gorman, arranged to present the case to the grand jury only a little more than 24 hours after Bischoff related his part in the child's abduction and death. If convicted on a first degree murder charge, Bischoff, unless granted mercy, will be sentenced to die in the electric chair.

## INDIAN BOY, 9, SENTENCED

Child Gets Four-Year Term For Picking British Shop  
Bombay, India, Jan. 12.—(P)—Krashna Kant, 9 years old, was sentenced to four years in the state reformatory today as a nationalist picket. He stood outside a store which sells British goods and asked people to buy only Indian articles. "If you disobey orders in the reformatory you'll be whipped," the magistrate told him. "I'm ready to die for Gandhi," the boy replied.

## Infant Dies

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wells died about 1 o'clock today at the hospital. The child was about five weeks old.

## Child Is Accidentally Killed.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—(P)—Rose Marie, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmiede, was accidentally shot and killed in a family quarrel in which her parents and grandfather took part here last night.

Miss Mary Roberts spend the weekend in Ravenwood with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Frampton. Dean Griegs of Barnard was an afternoon guest Sunday.

## Swindler Is Jailed.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—(P)—John Factor, alleged swindler of British investors in a \$7,000,000 mining stock fraud, was committed to the county jail at Sycamore, Ill., today pending removal to England under an extradition order.

## Eddie Roush Is Released.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 12.—(P)—Eddie Roush, for years one of the National League's most brilliant outfielders and a former batting champion, was given his unconditional release today by the Cincinnati Reds. Roush, who formerly played with the New York Giants, said he is through with baseball. He announced he would make no effort to join either a major or a minor league club.

## Signs Extradition Papers.

Jefferson City, Jan. 12.—(P)—Cover-

nor Caulfield yesterday signed extradition papers for the return of Sam Lunch to Macon, to face a charge of participation in the \$42,000 robbery of the Farmers and Merchants Bank and Trust Co., of Hannibal, last Oct. 6. He is under arrest in San Francisco.

## College Safe Is Robbed.

Fulton, Mo., Jan. 12.—(P)—The combination of the vault door in the office of William Woods College here was chiseled by burglars last night and about \$325 in cash was taken. The money belonged to the students' banking fund and the college book store. The checks in the vault were not taken. Books were scattered about, but

none was taken. Entrance to the secretary's office was gained by "jimmying" the door.

## 17 Indictments Returned.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 12.—(P)—Seventeen indictments were returned by the federal grand jury yesterday embracing the Kansas City, St. Joseph, Springfield and Sedalia divisions.

## Bank Is Sold.

Jackson, Mo., Jan. 12.—(P)—Officials of the Cape county Savings Bank announced here they have purchased the Bank of Pocahontas at Pocahontas.

Read The Daily Forum Want Ads

## \$750.00 Cash Offered For Name of Movie Actress

Reward Will Be Paid Everyone Who Submits Most Suitable Name

From Hollywood comes an extraordinary announcement. A movie actress is in need of a name, and \$750.00 in cash will be paid for the best suggestion. You can give her yours, or any other name you think of, it may mean \$750.00 to you.

This movie actress, whom you have probably seen on the screen of your favorite motion picture theatre, is the beautiful Helen Mann. Like most of the stars, she prefers to use a name other than her own, and in order to help her obtain it, \$750.00 in cash is offered to anyone who is quick in sending in the name selected. Miss Mann's publicity director says, "Most any name may win." It may be your very own, a name of a friend or relative, or a coined name made up by you. Readers of this announcement are urged to send their suggestions for a name at once, because \$250.00 extra will be given the winner if name is mailed and postmarked before January 17, 1932. Just make it easy to pronounce and easy to remember. But send it right away, or you may be late for the promptness prize.



All entries must be sent to the Publicity Director's office, E. A. Williams, Studio AA50 1023 N. Sycamore Ave., Hollywood, California. Only one suggestion for a name should be submitted by each contestant. Everyone is invited to submit a name, and in case of ties, duplicate awards will be given. Officials say that any name may win the \$750.00, even if submitted on a post card or scrap of paper. If you can use \$750.00, here is an opportunity to get it. Send your suggestion at once.—Adv.

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## Non-Jury Cases Are Considered by Circuit Court

(Continued From Page 1).  
and for \$162.20 for payment of taxes.

Benjamin F. Allen vs. Francis Van-Buren, partition, continued for want of service.  
Farmers Trust Company, et al., vs. Anna Brown, et al., farm mortgage loan, continued by agreement.  
Marjorie J. Smith vs. Wesley L. Smith, divorce suit, decree for plaintiff and care and custody of minor child awarded to plaintiff.  
Charles Ferguson vs. Martin Asbell, execution sale, Sheriff England, acknowledges deed to Charles Ferguson.  
H. M. and M. C. Cammon vs. Frederick E. Griffey, execution sale, Sheriff acknowledges deed to H. M. and M. A. Cammon.

### Trial Docket.

The following orders were made on the trial docket:

Margaret L. Smith vs. Melissa A. Leiby, et al., damages, continued.  
Bess C. Thorp, collector, vs. James W. Seals, et al., back taxes, plaintiff dismisses suit.  
Clarence Swann vs. Ralph Wolcott, damages, cause continued.

Raymond Beckett, by guardian, vs. Marion C. Land, et al., damages, cause continued.

Oscar Mowry vs. Otho C. Nicholson, attachment, suit dismissed in want of prosecution.

John M. Allen, administrator, vs. Ed Ashworth, attachment, suit dismissed. Farmers and Citizens bank vs. Alva J. Cox, note on appeal, cause stricken from docket.

Knox Alexander vs. Albert A. Nichols, et al., scire facias, cause continued.

E. P. Hamlin, administrator, vs. Farmers Trust company, et al., cause stricken.

Benedictine Convent vs. Farmers Farmers Trust company, unpaid draft claim, cause stricken.

Stock Yards National bank of National City, Ill., vs. Charles D. Caldwell, et al., note and attachment, cause stricken.

Federal Land bank of St. Louis vs. Martin Asbell, et al., note, continued.

Lula W. Staples vs. Sarah C. Suttle, note, cause continued.

Jackson bank of Clearmont vs. George Fine, et al., notes, continued.

John Brown vs. R. W. Lesley, replevin, cause settled, compromised and dismissed.

F. P. Montgomery, et al., vs. F. P. Fleming, et al., note, plaintiff dismisses suit.

Nodaway Valley bank vs. F. P. Fleming, et al., note, plaintiff dismisses suit.

Rees Motor company vs. J. O. Stafford, et al., appeal from J. P. court, no notice of appeal being given, the justice court judgment is affirmed against appellant.

School district No. 98 vs. Farmers Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance company, contract, settled.

Frances Houston vs. W. A. Spoonemore, note, continued on motion.

Ellis C. Cook vs. Charles H. Caldwell, account, change of venue to Gentry county ordered.

Richard Altman vs. Atchison county, account, continued.

Frank Smith vs. C. E. Morris, attachment sustained for want of plea in abatement.

Minnie Coker vs. First National Bank of Burlington Junction, preferred claim, suit ordered removed to federal court of Western Missouri on application of defendant.

J. E. Anderson vs. Brice Florea, et al., note, dismissed in vacation.

R. Dean Blagg vs. Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association, contract, cause compromised and settled.

State of Missouri, ex rel State Highway Commission, vs. Thomas Lawson, et al., condemnation, Sherman Hefflin, Cecil Stewart and W. W. Jones, named as commissioners to view condemned land and assess damages if any. Attorneys appointed to represent insane defendants.

Mae Staples Hann vs. First National bank of Burlington Junction, et al., preferred claim, suit ordered removed to federal court of Western Missouri.

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"The reason I served taffy candy was because I'd been hearin' Jenny's tooth wasn't natural an' I wanted to see if she'd risk it in public."

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## SOME DATES TO REMEMBER

January 14:  
County-wide rally of ex-service men.  
JANUARY 21:  
Burrus A. Jenkins to speak at all-city International Fellowship banquet.

at 8 o'clock and at 9 o'clock the "M" Club and Sigma Tau meet.

The public can see any of the games without charge.

Early this afternoon none of the teams had chosen their line-ups.

The schedule for the Thursday night series of games on the league card follows:

7:00-8:00—Seventh Street team vs. Gile's Boarding House Club team.

8:00-9:00 Y. M. C. A. vs. Illinois Club.

9:00-10:00—Sigma Mu vs. Dorm team.

## High School Notes

A one-act comedy, "The Stepmother," was given at the meeting of the Dramatics Club. The play was under the direction of Miss Frances Remus with Jack Yeo acting as assistant director. The members of the cast were: Beth Briggs, Frances Briggs, Edwin Sutton and Roy Johnson. The members of the Commercial club were guests of the dramatics club.

## Twenty-Five Turn Out For Recreation Class

About twenty-five persons attended the men's recreation class held last night at the College gymnasium. Volley ball and basketball were played, and those caring to swim were allowed the use of the pool. The next class will be held at 8 o'clock next Monday night.

All men of the College faculty and business men downtown 25 years of age and over are eligible to attend the recreation class.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bellows and children, returned to Duluth, Minn., Saturday night after spending several weeks with Mrs. Bellows' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Randall.

Robert Rice of Pickering was a business visitor in Maryville yesterday.

Carl Smith of St. Joseph, formerly employed at the J. C. Penney store here was visiting with friends today.

J. A. Johnson of St. Joseph was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Harold Harvey and Miss Irma Geyer of Elmo were shopping in town yesterday.

Clyde McMillen of Clearmont is spending the day here.

Cleveland Banks Merge.  
Cleveland, Jan. 12.—(P)—The \$26,000, 000 Midland Bank, one of Cleveland's largest financial institutions, was added today to the properties of the \$245, 000,000 Cleveland Trust Company.

**CAN'T SLEEP!**  
Warning! Don't allow sleeplessness to sap your vitality and don't take habit-forming preparations. **SENDOL** (non-habit forming, non-injurious) doesn't produce sleep, but relaxes nerve tension. At your druggist—20c.

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**n Arms, Neck, Legs or Thighs**

If you want to get rid of the agonizing pains of neuritis, neuralgia, sciatica or rheumatism, just apply Tysmol to the affected part, and see how quickly all misery will cease.

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## Seek to Oust Mellon, Adams



Congressmen Wright Patman of Texas, top, and James V. McClintic of Oklahoma, jumped into the spotlight at Washington when they asked the removal of two members of the Hoover cabinet in speeches from the floor. Patman asked the impeachment of Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury since the Harding administration, and McClintic suggested that Charles Francis Adams, secretary of the navy, resign.

Merger of the two banks was announced last night by John Sherwin, Jr., manager of the Midland, as "a move in the interest of greater economy, efficiency and service."

**Is Candidate For Governor.**  
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—(P)—Omer N. Custer, of Galesburg, today announced his candidacy for Republican nomination for governor.

Jack Loucks and Robert Edwards of Mound City were in Maryville on business yesterday. They are former students of the College.

Harvey L. Haines spent yesterday in Kansas City on business.

Mrs. Anna Everhart of Kansas City is spending several days in Maryville visiting with friends.

Read The Daily Forum Want Ads

**Authorized Bulova Jeweler**  
Bulova and Elgin Watches.  
Watch Bracelets for all  
Watches. Watch repairing.

**W. L. Rhodes, 220 Main St.**

(Daily First Ins. Jan. 12; last Feb. 2.)

**TRUSTEE'S SALE.**

Default having been made in the payment of the interest due March 1, 1931, on the indebtedness described in and secured by deed of trust dated February 24, 1919, given by William M. Blackford and Alice Blackford, his wife, to A. F. Harvey, Trustee, recorded February 28, 1919 in Book 138 at Page 145 of the trust deed records in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Nodaway County, Missouri, and conveying lands situated in said Nodaway County, described as:

The West One-half of the Southwest Quarter, and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28), and all of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29), lying South and East of the North fork of Clear Creek, all in Township Sixty-six (66), of Range Thirty-six (36); and the owner and holder of said indebtedness having elected that the whole of said debt shall become, and the same now is, due and payable.

Therefore, pursuant to the powers given me by said trust deed, and at the request of the owner and holder of the said indebtedness so secured by said trust deed, I will on Wednesday, February 3, 1932, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Maryville, County of Nodaway and State of Missouri, sell the above described real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder to satisfy said debt and costs.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1932.  
A. F. HARVEY,  
Trustee.

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MOST UNUSUAL  
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**FOR SALE—RENT—TRADE.**

5-acre tract on pavement; 3-room house and garage, other outbuildings, fruit, electric lights. Inquire Forum Office.

See today's Want-Ad Section

## THE FORUM'S Open Column

Parnell, Mo., Jan. 9, 1932.  
Mr. Moose Spears,  
Author of "The Big Church,"  
Dear Mr. Spears:

You invite frank criticism. I have a right to presume that you are honest, sincere in your effort to help others spiritually, seeking the welfare of your neighbor and not the glory of self through the press. Therefore, you would not only invite criticism, but also give thought to it. When the blind lead the blind, both fall into the ditch. It is serious business to teach religion.

You say that Churchmen regard members of "The Big Church" irreligious. I presume you mean non-religious from the way you develop the point. Now, many millions more than half the members of organized churches belong to the Catholic Church. These make a majority of the churchmen. I can assure you that the majority of the churchmen do not consider the members of the "Big Church" irreligious. These churchmen regard them as neglecters of religious duties. We even go further. We have contended with our intermission or variation for long centuries that no sane man can be an atheist, no matter how loudly one may proclaim himself to be one. Anyone may deny the Christian concept of God, or even the pagan concept of God, but no man can deny the existence of some power or powers outside of himself over which man has no control. That power or powers may be given any kind of a name, but He is God.

Your definition of religion, to the effect that it is something not obtainable from without, but a latent force to be awakened from within one's own human nature, is no definition at all, and you may not have intended it to be such, but it, the statement, shows plainly two things. First, you know nothing about religion; second, you have never made a serious study of the subject. Time and space do not allow proof of my accusation. A fundamental approach to the subject of religion may put you on the right track.

You admit that God is the Creator of the universe. Consequently we are creatures. What does it mean to be a creature? If you keep that in mind, you will not hold long the opinion that religion comes from within human nature. You admit that God has a mind, that He is an intellectual Being. Therefore He had a purpose in making man. Generally speaking from man's viewpoint, religion means "doing" in "this world what the Maker of the world wants done. Religion starts with information. Christ said, "He who does the will of My Father—will get to Heaven," which is the same thing in different words. Do you think Christ knew the meaning of religion? He is the very Person who planned, made, and rules the world. He is so interested that He came down here personally to tell us about it. To enable all men of all generations to learn the truth concerning the purpose of man's existence, and the sum total of man's duties growing out of man's relationship to his Creator and to his fellows, which

(Daily Dec. 29; Jan. 5, 12 and 19).  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION FOR DELINQUENT DRAINAGE TAXES.**

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Nodaway County, Missouri, returned to me January, 1932, in term of said Court and to me directed, wherein the Jackson Township Drainage District of Nodaway County, Missouri, a Drainage Corporation is plaintiff, and George Fred Davis and Esther H. Davis, his wife, J. S. Shinnabarger, trustee for the Farmers Trust Company, a Corporation, Farmers Trust Company, a Corporation, Fay H. Casteel, trustee for Julius Berg, and Julius Berg, and S. L. Cantley, Commissioner of Finance of the State of Missouri, and E. C. McKissick, Special Deputy Commissioner of Finance in charge of the affairs and liquidation of said Farmers Trust Company, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate located in said drainage district and in Nodaway County, Missouri, and described in the judgment of said Court of Nodaway County, Missouri, and charged with the lien of the drainage taxes upon which said suit is founded, and described as follows:

Tract No. 1. The Southeast fourth of the Southwest quarter of Section thirty-five (35) in Township sixty-four (64) of Range thirty-four (34), in Nodaway County, Missouri, containing 40 acres.

Tract No. 2. The Southwest fourth of the Southeast quarter, except the right of way of later No. 1, in section thirty-five (35) Township sixty-four (64) of range thirty-four (34) containing 38.94 acres in Nodaway County, Missouri.

Tract No. 3. The North twenty (20) acres of the South thirty (30) acres of the Southeast fourth of the southeast quarter, except the right of way of the Main Ditch, containing 18.87 acres in Nodaway County, Missouri.

I will on Wednesday, January 20, 1932, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said date, at the West front door of the Court House in the City of Maryville, Nodaway County, Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the real estate above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution and costs.

Dated at Maryville, Nodaway County, Missouri, this 29th day of December, 1931.  
HARVE ENGLAND,  
Sheriff, within and for Nodaway County, Missouri.

is the real definition of religion agreed to by all scholars in the field of religion for ages past, until now, Christ, the Son of the living God, established a living teaching authority with which He promised to remain until the end of the world to give men the correct information about all things pertaining to religion.  
Cordially yours in Christ,  
FATHER BONAVENTURE, O.S.B.

## 20 Looking Back Twenty Years 20

E. L. Ferritor, agent of the Wabash, who was granted a six months' leave of absence, will resume work again Wednesday as agent after taking a vacation of six weeks. Mr. Ferritor was given a vacation on account of his health, but after being out several weeks he felt so much better that he decided that he would resume his work. O. A. Dodge, who was appointed agent during Mr. Ferritor's absence, will resume his former position as operator at the Wabash depot.

Dr. Jesse Miller, Dr. E. C. Braniger, Dr. Harry Stinson and Dr. L. C. Alender went to St. Joseph to attend the third annual convention of the Northwest Missouri Dental Society on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tuesday morning it was "only one below zero" by the government's thermometer, warmer than it has been for over a week in the morning. The temperature is to rise, and the weather forecast for Wednesday is warmer.

The installation of officers for the Eastern Star will take place Tuesday evening in Masonic hall.

Oliver Bovard, who has been spending several months here, left Monday evening for his home in Beaumont, Texas. He will stop in Kansas City for a short visit with friends.

## Flashes of Life

By the Associated Press

Winnipeg—Spare moments of Mon-signor A. Turquetil, spiritual advisor to 7,000 Eskimos at the Arctic circle, brought for a new bridge system. "If I have the first bid I go high. If someone else wants it he will have to go higher and then I double," is the way he explains it.

New York—Poker still is a great game. Ely Culbertson himself is authority for this statement. The bridge expert says he plays poker, likes the game, and what is more, he is writing a book on the subject.

Philadelphia—Were it not for a finger, William Fitzpatrick might have a grilled view of the landscape for some time to come. Mistaken for his twin brother Daniel, escaped convict, physical measurements tallied. Only his right middle finger showed sufficient variation of whorls to convince police.

Galatz, Rumania—Maria Zaharia, 110, subsists entirely on the products of a lone cow and says she hasn't been ill in a century.

Cadwith, England—One group of

## FAVORITE RECIPES OF NODAWAY WOMEN

### WALNUT PIE

1/2 cup milk.  
1/2 cup cream.  
1 cup sugar.  
Yolks of 2 eggs.  
2 tablespoons flour.  
Cook filling, then add one teaspoon vanilla and one cup chopped meats last. Bake a rich crust and fill. Use whites of two eggs for meringue. Brown in oven.

Mrs. Elias Patterson,  
Skidmore, Mo.

fishermen protested another group's fishing on Sabbath but the latter returned with 700 mullet and the former now claim a share in the sale of the catch.

Forum Want Ads Bring Results

Cahors, France—Because August Pat-

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Dangerous complications can follow the neglect of "a common cold." Every case of tonsillitis began with "just a sore throat." It's a wise plan to take aspirin after any undue exposure to bad weather, or whenever there is any chance that you've caught cold. If it's genuine aspirin it can't possibly hurt you; and how it does banish the aches and pains caused by colds, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, and even rheumatism.

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# SPORTS

## Many Holdouts Are Expected in Major Leagues

### Players Are Not Accepting Salary Slashes With Any Enthusiasm.

New York, Jan. 12.—(P)—Basing judgment upon the first few slashes at the major league payrolls for 1932, the shrill cry of the holdout will be heard this winter from coast to coast.

The full extent of the "bad news," arising from the sharp retrenchment program of club owners, has just begun to circulate. Hack Wilson, the 1930 home run king who was paid \$33,000 last year by the Cubs, has been offered a cut in excess of 75 per cent. Bill Terry, who was the 1930 National League batting champion and runner-up in 1931, has been asked to accept a 40 per cent reduction.

The rejection of both offers means that the warfare is on between the magnates and their high-salaried performers. It is likely to be extended with heavy casualties.

#### A General Cut

Altogether it is figured the 16 major league clubs will slash \$1,000,000 or more from their salary lists, the amounts per club may vary anywhere from \$40,000 to \$100,000, on the basis of information furnished to the Associated Press.

Reduction of the player limit from 25 to 23 will help in this process.

"There will be a general cut among the higher-priced players," Clark Griffith, president of the Washington club said today. "I do not wish to set any figure or name individuals but the slash will be general among the highest paid men. There might, however, be some raises among lower-priced players if I feel their efforts last year justified it."

Griffith voices the general attitude of the magnates. Only one Washington player, outfielder Dave Harris, so far has been reported as signing for 1932. He said he accepted the same salary as last year.

#### Big Slash at Brooklyn

The Brooklyn Club probably will do its slashing on a wholesale basis. Included in the process will be: Dazzy Vance, who got \$23,000 for winning only 11 games last season; Babe Herman, who received \$19,000 for hitting .313;

Glenn Wright, out much of the year; Johnny Frederick, Babe Phelps and Lefty O'Doul.

Among the Giants, the expectations are that Frank Hogan, Freddie Lindstrom and Hughie Crite, in addition to Terry, will be asked to take big cuts. Hogan was suspended late last season by Manager John McGraw. Crite's arm failed him and his ability to play regularly again is doubtful.

The Yankees have not yet aired any contract difficulties. Babe Ruth will put \$80,000 for this year although the big fellow might jump at a chance to sign for two years at \$70,000.

#### Three Due For Raises

With Burleigh Grimes traded away, Hack Wilson's figures whittled down the world champion Cardinals have only one really high-salaried star left. He is Captain Frankie Frisch, reputed to get between \$17,000 and \$20,000. Frisch may not be asked to take a cut. Pepper Martin, Paul Derringer and Bill Hallahan all appear due for boosts on the basis of 1931 performances.

Around Pittsburgh the reports are that the salary axe may fall on Paul Waner, who got approximately \$15,000 last year; Remy Kremer, paid around \$12,000; and Ervin Brame, pitcher, who drew \$9,000.

It would not be surprising to see the hand that writes the Chicago Cubs checks fall heavily upon some members of the pitching staff, including Pat Malone and Charley Root, who failed to deliver up to expectations last year, as well as catcher Gabby Hartnett, whose hitting fell away off.

#### No News at Mack's Plans

It remains to be seen where the lightning will strike among the Athletics, Grove, Simmons, Cochran and Earrshaw probably collected \$100,000 last year. Connie Mack may still agree with a lot of baseball men that they are worth it.

The star slugger of the Philadelphia Nationals, Chuck Klein, signed a three year contract last spring, calling for total of \$40,000 so that he hasn't an reason for alarm at the sight of the mailman.

Clubs like the Boston Red Sox and Braves, St. Louis Browns, Chicago White Sox and Cincinnati Reds have few, if any, high-salaried men to der with. Ted Lyons, great right-hander of the White Sox, whose arm went bad last year, likely will take a cut. Detroit after a poor financial year, undoubtedly will wield the axe. Cleveland, except in the case of an up and coming star like Joe Vismik, may do the same.

## HOOKS AND SLIDES

by William Braucher

DID YOU KNOW THAT—When John McGraw debarked at Miami bound for Havana, Mr. Will Klem was on hand to wish him a happy landing . . . the line of jockeys waiting for jobs at Tropical Park would use up a half hour passing a given point . . . salaries for the boys have come down, too . . . jockeys with holdover contracts figure themselves as luck as the winner of a \$20 straight parlay on a couple of 50 to 1 shots . . . riders who used to dictate their own terms are said to be anxiously awaiting word from their employers . . . former star jockeys are free-lancing, taking any kind of mounts they can get . . . by the way, people who patronize the ponies ought to get a pretty good ride for their money nowadays.

#### Spring Song

The major league clubs are sending out contracts for the ivory objects d'art with which they expect to decorate their ball parks during the summer. That means spring cannot be far behind.

Mostly, the teams will go back to where they left off last spring. The exception is the Giants who are going to California. Mr. McGraw likes the flowers out that way and the larger gates. That will make four teams training in California this year—Giants, Cubs, Pirates and Tigers.

Florida still has the upper hand, Jack Dalton; with nine major league teams—the Reds, Browns, Braves, Yanks, Cards, Macks, Red Sox, Phils and the Brooklyn National League Baseball Club, Inc. (formerly the Robins).

The Indians, after flirting with California, decided to go back to New Orleans for another siege of training and crawling-strangling.

Clark Griffith is taking his men, young and old, to Biloxi, Miss., where Joe already is getting his sedan oiled up to haul the portable typewriter boys profitably to the "paw paw park."

Sox Alone in Texas

Low Fonseca will conduct his set of stuffed uniforms to San Antonio where he will try to breathe into them the breath of life. On the way down a railroad porter named Sambo is going to wake up everybody in the car by exclaiming at the size of Smead Jolley's shoes.

The Sox may or may not become lone-

some for the Giants who used to battle them in spring training games every year. Fonseca's Futile Fusiliers, indeed, are quite isolated from other major league clubs, the nearest being the Indians at New Orleans, a night and half-day away by train.

#### Hot Air in Florida

There will be some noise and color at Bradenton, furnished by Dizzy Dean, telling about how he set the Texas League on its ear last year. There will be some more at St. Petersburg, where Art Shires will condescend to train with the Braves.

There will be some more at Clearwater, where Manager Maximilian Carey will launch the noble experiment of teaching the Brooklyn National League Baseball Club, Inc., some "smart baseball." Well, Casey Stengel will be there with him, and Casey always is a lot of fun. So will Jack Quinn, and he's fun, too. So will Lefty O'Doul and Babe Herman, and they're fun, too—but Max says they're not going to be so funny in the future if he has his way.

At West Palm Beach good old Bill Killefer will be putting Phil Ball's club through whatever paces the Brownsies can stand being put through. And Lefty Stewart probably again will kindly lend his automobile to a few deserving newspapermen, none of whom happens to know how to drive.

Then there's that train ride from Jacksonville to Pensacola, concerning which the least said, the better.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—Burleigh Grimes thinks he will pitch better for the Cubs than he did for the Cardinals . . . because of the heat in St. Louis . . . He expects to get more sleep in Chicago . . . Burleigh says that when he came to the Cards in 1930 he never saw a team with worse morale . . . and he feels that he bucked them right up and helped to win the pennant that year (1930) and last year . . . yet they call him a disorganizer . . . He says that the manager of one of the teams for which he pitched—Pittsburgh,

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Brooklyn, New York, Boston and St. Louis, all in the National League—promised him verbally \$2,000 if a certain thing happened. . . . The thing happened . . . but Burleigh says he never got the two grand . . . Now, let's see, who could that be?

#### The Babe and Golf

Babe Ruth wants to play that right field for two more years. Then he will have rounded out twenty years in the big leagues, like Cobb, Speaker and Walter Johnson. After that he would like to play golf. But can Babe after 10 years in baseball, give himself up wholeheartedly and exclusively to golf?

#### Tobler's Cows

There is about as much chance of Babe Ruth devoting himself entirely to golf, after 20 years in the majors, as there is of Uncle Robbie remaining at Brunswick, Ga., and minding the cows after something like half a century in baseball. By the way, there probably will be terrific sighs reading the Georgia twilight pretty soon when the diamond caravans start south to meet the early spring.

#### Four Rounds, 8 Ounces

Dempsey's proposed "third comeback tour" in which he will meet nine opponents, including Baer, Risko, Uzcudun and Loughran, sounds like a formidable program. But each bout will be for four rounds. And each bout will be with eight-ounce gloves. Four rounds, eight ounce gloves, with the nine folks Dempsey has named is much different from fifteen rounds, five ounce gloves, with Max Schmeling. Oh, yes, very.

#### Palookas, \$247,000

Dempsey's recent "second comeback tour" in which a whole pack of palookas was rushed around, ended the former champion \$247,000, according to his manager, Leonard Jacks. The nine proposed bouts should yield twice that much, staged in metropolitan centers. All in all, Dempsey should clean up about \$750,000 from his second and third comeback tours. When it's all over he will be lucky to have \$250,000 left for himself. Then he will still have the Schmeling prospect—maybe.

#### Respect For Dempsey

This writer has a genuine respect for Dempsey. Jack stood out with lobby Jones, Knute Rockne and Babe Ruth as the colorful leaders of the "olden era of sports." He remains to this day the same big-hearted, impetuous boy who trained under Toledo's blistering sun. He has been a figure to inspire affection, and to win friends.

#### Tragedy Ahead

But Dempsey right now is setting the stage for a tragic fadeout if he means to go through with his proposal to fight Max Schmeling. But has he any intention of fighting Schmeling? How many people really believe he will "find himself in shape" to meet the German after this "third comeback tour" has been completed? Not this writer, for one.

#### Must Be Shown

It remains inconceivable in this corner—the idea of Dempsey, who will be 37 years old June 24—hopping into the ring to face a man ten years younger. In accepting such a bout Jack surely would know that he had no chance. Will not Dempsey finally decide that he really is not in fit condition to "battle Max"? I think so.

#### The "Scratch"

Of course, there is the angle of "scratch" to be considered. Dempsey is said to need money. A Schmeling-Dempsey bout, provided Max Baer or some other of the nine opponents does not whack the Mauler down, should draw plenty of sugar. Jack might figure it worth the price. But what a pitiful travesty that affair would be!

#### College Basketball Results

(By The Associated Press)  
Northwestern 23; Iowa 26.  
Wisconsin 23; Purdue 38.  
Illinois 30; Indiana 22.  
Minnesota 25; Michigan 30.  
Pittsburgh Kansas Teachers 31; Emporia Teachers 26.  
Southwestern Kansas 11; Fort Hays State 26.  
Kirksville Teachers 22; Westminster 23.

## Spoofhound Five Meets Chillicothe There Tonight

### Game Will Be First Big Six Clash of Season For Maryville.

A well-drilled and rangy Maryville high school basketball team will open its campaign for Big Six cage honors in Chillicothe tonight.

Coach Wallace Croy accompanied by nine players left early this afternoon for their game with the Hornets. The Spoofhounds have won their four non-conference games, and they promise to make a strong bid for the Big Six championship.

Particular interest attaches to the game tonight because Chillicothe is bent on avenging the football defeat they received at the hands of the Spoofhounds here last fall. Coach Sam Ramsdell of the Hornets is an exponent of the shifting zone defense while Coach Croy favors the modified man-to-man style of play. The game will provide a test of the two systems.

The fact that no team has scored more than 15 points on the Spoofhounds this season indicates that the team is well trained in the man-to-man defense.

This week will see the Big Six race well launched, and will give a good line on the relative strength of the various teams. Chillicothe has already dropped one game to Benton, defeating titlists and holders of the State championship, and LaFayette has defeated Savannah.

The Chillicothe clash is one of three conference games on the Spoofhound schedule this week. They return to Maryville for games with Savannah Friday night and Trenton Saturday night.

Maryville, Trenton, and Benton appear to be the strongest teams in the conference at present, but all the teams will see action this week and pre-season dope may have to be revised.

Coach Croy drilled his men last night on offensive plays to be used against the shifting zone defense. The plays went off with speed and precision, and the entire squad exhibited remarkable shooting ability.

The men making the trip are Jones, Max Seyster, Barrett, Chick, and Miller, who will probably make up the starting combination, and Marvin Seyster, Hantze, French and Foster.

### Layton Is Out to Win Three-Cushion Tourney

Chicago, Jan. 12.—(P)—Johnny Layton, the sage of Sedalia, Mo., is confident he will regain the world's three cushion billiard championship when the tournament opens here next Monday. Layton, ten time holder of the title, lost it in 1928. He has been working industriously since last September to regain the form that carried him to ten championships.

"This will be my year," Layton said today. "Ralph Greenleaf just won the pocket billiard championship for the eleventh time and there is no reason why I should not duplicate his performance at three cushions. Greenleaf was forced to turn back a field of eleven players to triumph. I also must face eleven others. I am confident I have an excellent chance."

Arthur Thurnblad, Chicago, is the defending champion.

#### Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)  
New York—Eddie Han, Poland, knocked out Jimmy McNamara, New York (2); Frank Kokolny, Czechoslovakia, outpointed Phil Raftery, New York (10); Mike Payan, Arizona, outpointed Mike Sarko, New York (10); Ted Sandwina, Germany, and Pietro Corri, New York, declared "no contest" (5); Boston—Mickey Bishop, Stoughton, Mass., outpointed Billy Hood, England (10); Bob Moody, Syracuse, N. Y., outpointed Nate Brown, California (8); Chicago—Henry Firpo, Newcastle, Pa.,

#### Thursday Paper

Watch this paper Thursday for our announcement of week-end Drug Specials.

Maryville Drug Co.

## NOTICE

The directors of the Consumers Oil Company of Maryville, Missouri, have declared a 20% dividend for 1931. Please bring in your tickets by January 15, 1932.

J. Forte Sandison, Mgr.

## Eight Teams Will Take Part in Cage Tournament at Clearmont Saturday

Eight high school teams will take part in a basketball tournament to be held in the Clearmont high school gymnasium Saturday, John King, Clearmont coach, announced today.

Drawings for the invitation affair were made last night. Clearmont meets Ravenwood in the opening game, which is scheduled for 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Elmo and Quitman tangle next, followed by Hopkins and Braddyville, Ia., and College High and Skidmore.

Teams defeated in the first round will engage in a consolation tournament, Mr. King said. The finals in the consolation will be played at 8 o'clock Saturday night, and the championship finals will be held an hour later.

Don Turner of Hopkins will referee the championship flight games, and William Humphrey of Clearmont will call the fouls in the consolation games.

### MacDonald Smith Wins Los Angeles Open Meet

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.—(P)—MacDonald Smith yesterday terminated a one-

man parade over the Hillcrest Country Club course to win his third Los Angeles \$7,500 open in the seven years it has run.

Smith took the lead in the tournament and retained it through all stages.

Methodical Mac opened the proceedings with a 69 Saturday, accelerated with a 68 Sunday, then clung to his advantage with two rounds of 72 yesterday to score a 281 total, three strokes below par level for the course.

A mixed quartet pulled up in second place with a tie at 285, one over par. This included Leo Diegel, Joe Kirkwood, Dick Metz and Olin Dutra.

Forum Want Ads Bring Results

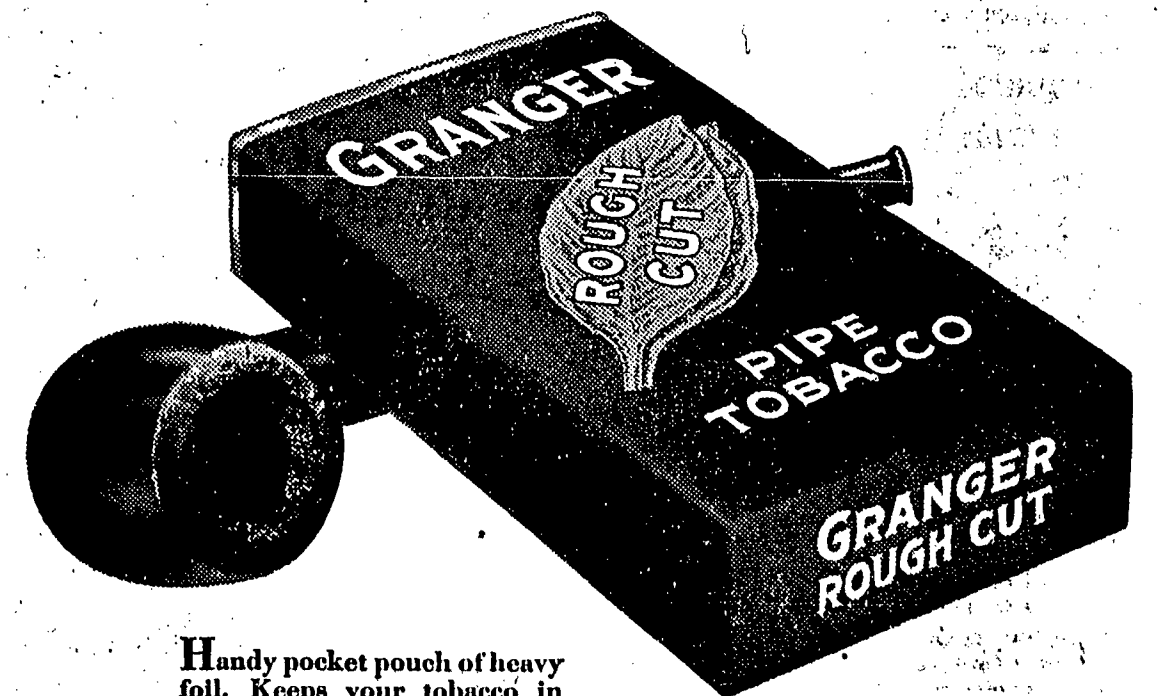
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## Daily Bible Thought

OUR CONFESSION: God is our God forever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death.—Psalm 48:14.

From a conversation with the Mayor and Chief of Police, we were led to believe they were not especially pleased with the manner in which snow had been removed from the sidewalks, or rather not removed. But, there's an alibi; 'twas a bad night when the storm ended, and the next day it thawed, and then the ice formed, and the pedestrians fell—on the icy walks.

It's bad enough to get hooked on a local business which seems bonafide, but there's no excuse of getting rimmed on worthless stocks sold by a slippery tongued orator who comes from nowhere. An example of what the public pays out each year is told in New York state. In 1931 \$48,500,000 of worthless stocks were sold in that state, despite the diminishing trade on the stock exchange. And the Bureau of Securities estimated it saved the people \$22,638,000 by preventing the sale of this amount of fraudulent securities. If this had happened in the Middle West, it could safely be presumed the money paid for worthless stocks had been taken out of circulation and hoarded until the time was ripe to buy. What a boon it would be to industry and to the workman to have the money thrown away for worthless paper put to work in buying needed articles.

## GUIDING YOUTH'S JOY

If Lucile Marsh, writing in a current number of The Parents' Magazine, knows her statistics, 'thine so-called younger generation isn't having a very good time at its parties. She says that the modern dancing party is a bore to 85 per cent of the boys and a tragedy to 90 per cent of the girls.

Furthermore, parents and teachers are to blame. They have let situations develop which make it possible for an alarming number of children to sit along the wall. To be dubbed a wallflower is the worst heart-break that can come to a girl. To smile when the smile is nothing more than a frozen mask that is likely to slip off at any minute . . . to talk to the hostess and pretend that you like talking to her . . . to gaze into space quite as though you would much rather think your own thoughts than be passing from one pair of arms to another, caught up in the rhythm of music and dreams and boys who whisper gay and foolish things. . . Most girls would rather face a firing squad than brave the ordeal.

But the boys have their side of the story, too. Sometimes they have been told at home and school that they are awkward and clumsy. Rather than risk making themselves conspicuous they stand around, letting their collars grow tighter and tighter.

When they do outgrow that bashful stage they are informed that Mary is a flop, Edna is a washout, Ellen is a back number. But Sally and Jane are not stuff.

Boys refuse to risk the ridicule that comes from being stuck with an unpopular girl. When such a thing does happen, now and then a young gentleman will dangle a five-dollar bill before the stag line, trusting to the lure of the money to remove the girl from his arms when she has been parked overtime.

If parents would exercise a wise guidance over their children's social life such situations would never arise. A mother, instead of thinking that she has behaved nobly when she has ordered pink ice cream and frosted cakes for her six-year-old son's first birthday party, should see that every child in the group has a good time and gets a square deal. Parents must co-oper-

## FORUMETTES

Philadelphia has put its museums on a part time basis. That should provide work for a few more antiques.

But of course for the mummies, things will be pretty dead.

Honolulu has been placed under military rule. Evidently has to be some way to keep tourists looking for grass-skirted, ukulele-playing gals from getting beached.

Yet, while business most places is at a standstill, in the hula-hula there's still plenty of movement.

Some of those jobless Broadway hoofers might help things by going to Hawaii and showing the natives how the hula-hula is done.

But according to reports, while the hula-hula is hot, if it's well done it isn't raw.

ate in this spirit of group consciousness if they want their children to be happy.

All pleasure should be spontaneous. Especially that of youth. It isn't fair to make boys and girls pay the piper when they can't dance to the tune he plays.

## EDITORIAL COMMENTS

### SUGGESTIONS FOR GOVERNMENTAL REFORM.

By E. W. Mounce, Head of the Department of Commerce and Business Administration, Teachers' College, Maryville.

It is necessary, in order to create and establish real democracy, that the people be declared to be sovereign. It is also imperative that adequate governmental machinery be created so that the people may be able effectively to carry out their will. Such machinery must be created so that sufficient power will be vested in the regularly established officials, so there can be no question that they have adequate power to carry on good government if they so desire. With such concentration of power must go definite responsibility. There can be no question that we must be willing to accept a general overhauling of our governmental machinery. There is little need any longer for a bicameral state legislature. One house is quite sufficient, and we find that the bicameral system is being abandoned in many parts of the world. A number of provinces in Canada and several cantons in Switzerland have seen fit to establish unicameral systems. The new Spanish Constitution provides for such a system. In our own country, the bicameral city council has given away to the unicameral system, and much good has resulted.

Both Congress and the state governments should be reconstructed to establish a system of parliamentary government. This method for decades has worked admirably in England and on the continent. Canada, too, has used it with varying success.

Parliamentary government would tend to concentrate power in the hands of a few public officials, but at the same time it would work to fix responsibility upon them. It should be made impossible to shift responsibility and to "pass the buck." Practical experience in England, Canada and elsewhere demonstrates that this is accomplished through parliamentary government. Our system of separation of powers and of checks and balances makes hide-and-seek in government possible. It makes the shifting of responsibility a very common occurrence. Witness, for example, the situation that arises when we have the presidency held by one party and one or both houses of Congress under the control of the other.

Furthermore, under our present system of government, elections are held not upon one great issue, as is generally the case in England and Canada, but upon many. This tends to make the results of our elections confusing and the mixture of issues completely defies all efforts to discern what the voters thought, wanted or really meant.

Not only is it extremely difficult to discern the will of the electorate in this country as a result of election, but it is most perplexing to the voters themselves. They have a multiplicity of issues, problems and election propaganda thrown at them, and they are bewildered. Even assuming that the voter is well acquainted with every major issue presented—scarcely the true state of affairs—yet he finds it impossible, under our form of government, to give a true expression of his will.

Another striking advantage of the parliamentary system is the fact that while an administration is elected for a maximum term, say five years, as in England, it is legally possible for the electorate to force an unpopular government out of office in a very short time. This is unquestionably far more democratic and responsive to the will of the people than our own presidential system, where, when an administration is once "in," it is there for four long years, whether the electorate likes it or not.

Legislatures should meet annually, the membership should be reduced to some 50 or 60 for a state the size of Missouri and the compensation for each member should range between \$3000 to \$5000 a year. The present salary of a member of the Missouri Legislature is \$5 a day for the first 70 days, and \$1 a day thereafter. Local government, now the dark con-

# THREE KINDS OF LOVE

by KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

## BEGIN HERE TODAY

ANNE, CECILY and MARY-FRANCES FENWICK live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now so impoverished that Anne and Cecily's earnings support the household. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents are known respectively as "R O S A L I E" and "GRAND" and they insist on keeping up pretenses of their former wealth.

Anne, 28, and Cecily, 22, do secretarial work and Mary-Frances, 15, is still in school. When the story opens Anne has been engaged to PHILIP ECKROYD, young lawyer, for eight years.

Cecily brings BARRY MCKEEL home to dinner. It is evident that she is falling in love with him. Mary-Frances has a telephone call from her friend, ERMINTRUDE, who is excited about the arrival of an actor known as EARL DE ARMOUNT. The two girls make plans to meet him. Phil comes to see Anne. He is late and rather irritable. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

## CHAPTER 12

Phil loved her. She knew it. Their structure had been built, swiftly and beautifully, years ago—had been built and completed. And yet Anne wished to keep him incessantly laboring at it; pounding away at old promises and making new, unnecessary ones; creating sentimental situations; tinkering with flattery; piling proof upon proof, until he was tired—tired to death. He pulled himself up sharply. He had been right; he needed the woods, and the rest and sanity—needed them at once.

"Proof upon proof!" It carried over in his mind as he rode down in the elevator. Proof. Had he not been true to her, with never a thought of another woman (the persons of staunch, invulnerable feelings and fathomless understanding had been women, not a woman) for eight years? Knowing this she could still demand—did still demand—proof of his love for her.

He had reached to push open the door in the foyer when Letty King halted him in her shallow, childish voice. She was standing by the counter where magazines and tobacco were sold, holding a small brown object in her hand and laughing and frowning at the same time.

The heel of her shoe, the foul thing,

ment of American politics, should be made simpler and more responsive to the will of the people. Locally we have a hazy network of government little understood by the voters. It is often inefficient, cumbersome and needlessly complicated. It is generally devoid of unity and responsibility, each official doing his own way, and only vaguely responsible to the people. In place of all of this, a well organized system of local government should be established. It should be so organized as to culminate in a single head, such as a county manager, or a board of supervisors, and they in turn should be directly responsible to the people. It is becoming more apparent today that we have too many counties. There was a time, in our history when the county could not be large, due to inadequate facilities for transportation and communication. But these shortcomings have now been removed and the multiplicity of counties is not needed. It merely results in needless expense and further complicates our system of local government. The consolidation of counties would dispense with a multitude of officials, remove the further need of innumerable courthouses and other county buildings, thereby saving the taxpayers much in taxes.

We might also bring about a much-needed reform by abandoning the time-worn system of township government that still lingers in some states.

In a recent report of the Auditor of Missouri, it was pointed out that the cost of assessing the property and collecting taxes in Missouri was considerably higher under the township system than under the county organization. The Auditor cited, as examples, Greene and Nodaway counties. Greene County has the county organization, and collection costs amounted to 2.14 per cent of the taxes collected. In Nodaway County, with the township system, collection costs amounted to 3.16 per cent. The Auditor stated that if Nodaway County had had the county organization, the cost would have been \$11,971.25, instead of \$21,759.54, a saving of \$9782.27.

There can be no question that political reconstruction, along the line above outlined, must come if the electorate is going to be able to handle the many new and perplexing social and economic problems that now confront it. Otherwise, our political system will degenerate further into the rule of the political "boss" and the demagogue.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

had come off just here. She did not know what on earth to do. She had been trying to charm Emery—the clerk grinning behind the counter—into skipping around the block to the shoemaker's, but Emery dared not leave his place. The boss had bawled him out for stepping over next door to oblige a customer last Tuesday. Letty inquired again, including the love of Mike, as to what she was going to do. She couldn't go limping like a wooden leg all over town.

There was a touch of adventure in chasing around the block with Letty King's smallish pump and its high heel in his pocket. Letty was a filling clerk in the office across the hall from Philip's. She was a slight, semi-sensational little thing, with reddish gold hair, baby-blue eyes, and a frankly soluble complexion. She carried her shoulders too high; but she dressed smartly and seemed always to be high-spirited, good-humored, and happy. Philip's and her acquaintanceship had begun with remarks, made in the hall or in the elevator, concerning the weather; and through more than a year it had progressed only to the point of an occasional formal familiarity—pretty new dress someone has today—tacked on to the weather opinions.

Three quick taps wedged heel to slipper again. Letty's gratitude was lavish, and Philip put gratitude along with understanding and invulnerable feelings in his roster of favorite virtues for women.

In the restaurant Philip ordered box lunches for two.

All afternoon M. Sacht had been handing cardboard boxes across his counter to customers in haste to respond to the wooing of hills and woods and streams. M. Sacht had met their pother and stew with tolerance and sympathy. But sufferance with difficulty for this tall, turbulent man with his white face and flagey eyes, who said not once but thrice, "Make it snappy!"

"He acts," mused M. Sacht, as his customer went rushing away, "like the cops was after him. If so, I hope they get him—him and his hy-stair-icks."

Grand, his head bowed so that his top scalp shone pearly pink through the white silky fringes of his hair, went solemnly on and on asking the blessing in long, carefully arranged clauses, while Ann worried about the macaroni and cheese cooling in the dish, and wished that Mary-Frances would stop squirming, and was slightly sorry at last, that Phil had been disappointed about the picnic supper in the woods.

He was, she supposed, eating his dinner alone as usual in the dining room of his boarding apartment hotel, but it was his mood, always to call it a boarding house, as it was his fancy never to mention the dining room without prefixing the word basement. Ann, though the Dammoner Hotel, with its deep carpets and big chairs and mirrors and its orderly air of quiet comfort, a wholly desirable place in which to live. This opinion, Philip told her, was possible because she was not forced to live there year in and year out. Long ago she had stopped urging him to "look for a place he liked better, because to that there was but one answer. For this money he was paying he could not do better.

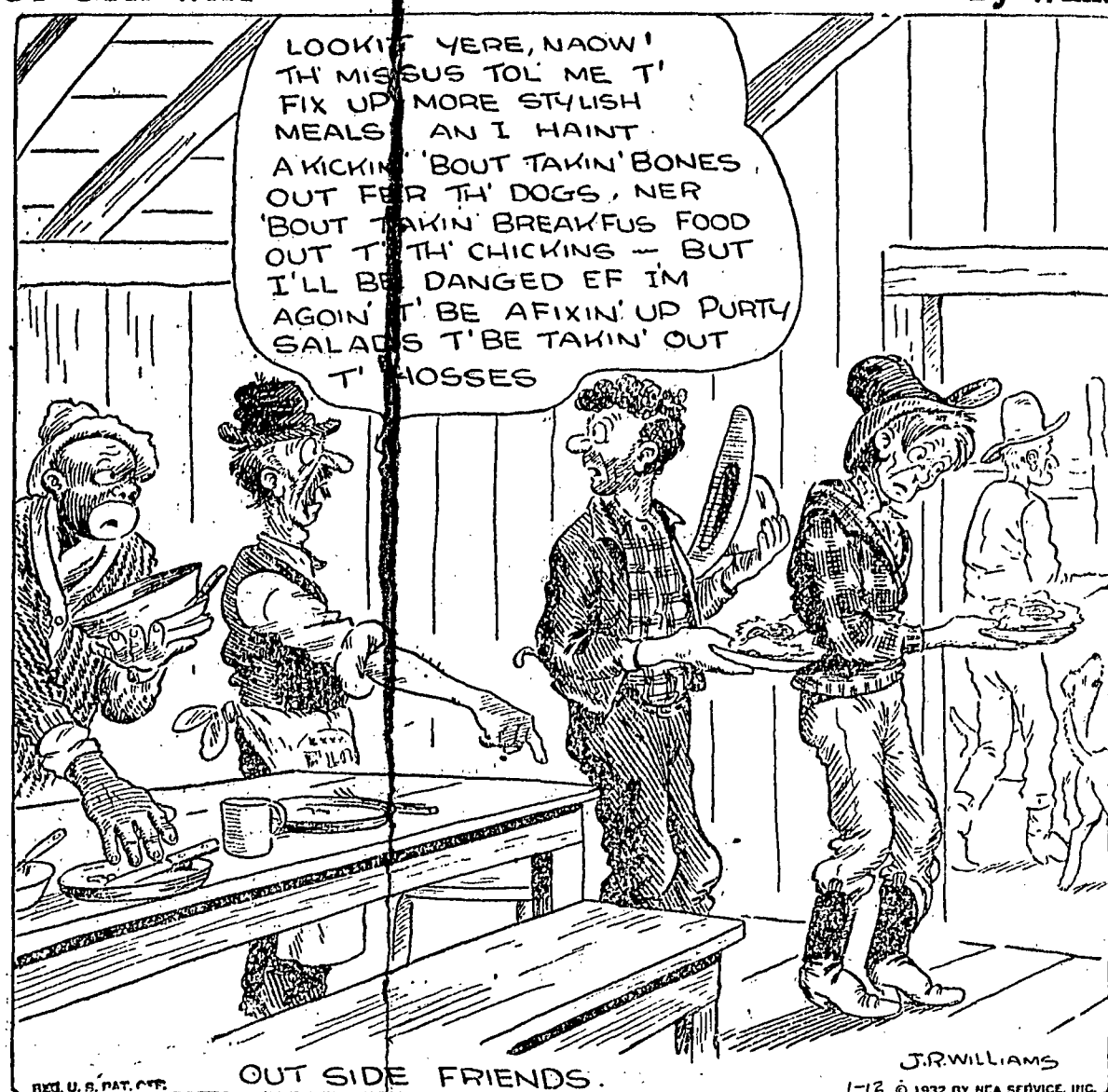
Always, when the subject of Philip's living arrangements was introduced, Ann felt feloniously guilty because she could not feel guilty at all. Granted that a man did need a real home. So did a woman. She desired that real home more strongly than Phil possibly could desire it, and it was not her fault that he couldn't find it for him. Nor was it her fault that Phil had to economize because he spent \$50 each month to his mother, who lived with his rich sister Elise and Elise's husband in Oakland.

The fact that Mr. Ainslie (Phil always called Elise's husband "Mr. Ainslie"—did, Ann thought) was very wealthy was all the more reason that Phil should contribute to Mrs. Eckroyd's support. That part never made sense to Ann, though Phil explained it with almost pompous references to pride.

Grand said, "Amen," and raised linking blue eyes and a benign expression to his family. The benignancy added to sorrow when he noticed Cecily's empty chair.

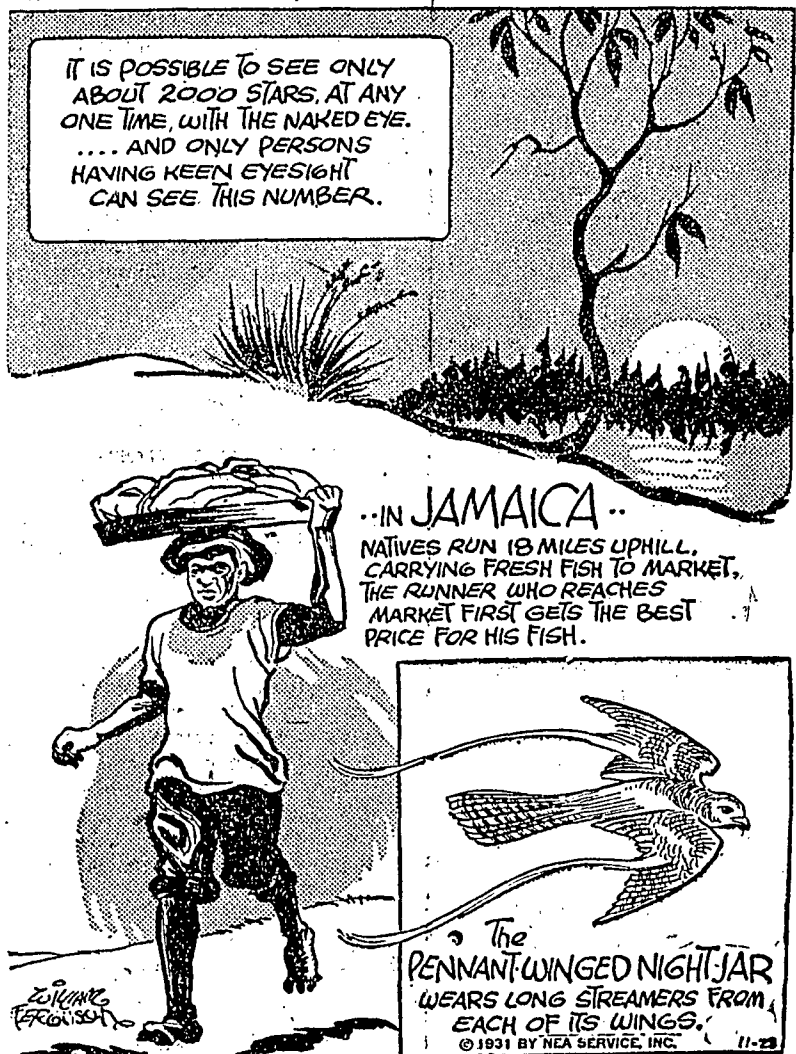
"Ann, my dear, was it necessary to tie down to our evening meal before Cecily arrived to take her place with

## OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD



us?" "Cecily isn't coming, Grand. The spoon for the macaroni is right beside it. Mary-Frances, don't eat your salad like that."

"I can't help it if it strings, can I?" "Of course you can. Cut it with your fork."

"Stoo tough, it won't!" "Darlings, darlings," Rosalie inserted. "Birds in their little nests love one another." (Cissy, the mean thing, said that Rosalie was bird minded.)

"And where," Grand demanded, not even looking for the spoon, "is our Cecily, may I ask?" "Ann said, 'She has gone out with Mr. McKee's Grand. You liked him, didn't you?'"

"I do not know that I did. I do not form my opinions of any person from one short interview. The fact that Cecily grants to a comparative stranger all of her spare time, disregarding her some ties, disregarding, almost, I might say the conventions of polite society, do not like. No—" Grand shook his head and began to serve the macaroni.

"It is not," said Grand. "It is not indeed. Nor does it," he proceeded, still frowning straight at Ann, "appear as a young gentleman is attracted to

a young lady is insufficient reason for the lady to grant him the pleasure of her company whenever and wherever he may choose to seek it. She does not gain his respect thereby. She may—I say only 'may'—gain his disrespect. It is not wise. It is not—and this may appear more strongly to youth than the issues of convention and wisdom—it is not expedient. It is not."

Mary-Frances asked, "What isn't it?" and took another bite of bread and butter.

Grand frowned. "Interruptions," he said, "are not, my darling, in the best of taste. However, since you have interrupted, you may now make your question more clear."

"What question?" said Mary-Frances.

Grand brought his white eyebrows closer together and turned the wrathful expression so attained not on Mary-Frances but hard on Ann.

"Courtship," Rosalie's sweet voice arrived in the nick of time, "is not the same today as it was in our day, Jonathan dear."

"It is not," said Grand. "It is not indeed. Nor does it," he proceeded, still frowning straight at Ann, "appear as a young gentleman is attracted to

minate in our day."

"How?" said Mary-Frances.

"In marriage, my darling," said Grand, choosing to understand the question so. "In marriage."

"All of them?" questioned Mary-Frances intensely.

Grand, who prided himself upon having a sense of humor, though for long stretches of time he forgot all about having it, remembered it now and laughed heartily. (Grand always laughed "heartily" if he laughed at all, except the times when he "chuckled.")

Rosalie laughed with him. She had found one of the successes of married life in always laughing with her husband. Mary-Frances, at an age when laughter at her expense was the iron squirmed and snaked, and Ann could smile but faintly. It was sort of mean to laugh at the precious baby, and besides, Ann was still disturbed by the notion that Grand was blaming her for something, and she had no way of discovering what it could be.

The telephone bell rang. The Fenwick family declared, along with several million other families in the United States, that their telephone never rang except at meal times. Mary-Frances jumped to answer it. "Maybe it's Ermintrude," she said.

"If it is," Ann warned, "don't make any plans for this evening. Phil has an engagement, and I want you to help me clean the front hall."

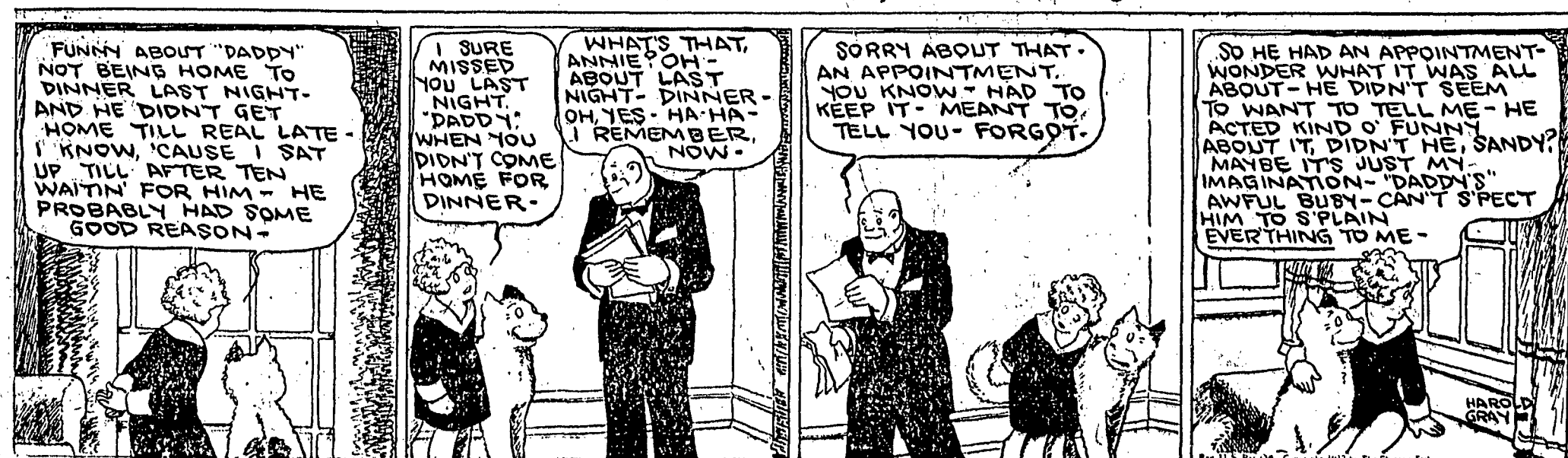
"Oh, Ermintrude!" said Mary-Frances, who was not one to hold a grudge against her best friend and sole confidant. "Yes, I have my algebra." (To Be Continued)

## Champion Liar



Here is Orin W. Butts, 72-year-old champion liar of the world. And if you doubt his title, he has a medal, won in the annual liars' contest at Burlington, Wis., to prove it. He lives in Bay City, Mich., and says constant practice was responsible for the victory.

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The members of the 7th grade pleasantly surprised Irene Pritchard and Helen Crenshaw with a party in honor of their birthdays on Sunday afternoon at the Crenshaw home. After the games were played and refreshments served, all went coasting. Those present in addition to the honor guests were Dolly and Vera Miller, Marjorie Lewis, Clara

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stevens of Maryville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Stevens and family.

Mrs. Robert Kyle who has been in a hospital at Kansas City for the past three weeks, returned home Sunday.

Lawrence Leeper, who came here to rent his farm, returned to his home in Florida, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Davis and daughter Melba Fern visited Mrs. India Davis in St. Joseph Sunday.

Mrs. Reed Noblet returned Friday from a visit with her sister in Fillmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boring and Mrs. Alice Chesboro of St. Joseph visited at the Dallas Judy home Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Payne, who lives south of town is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Supt. Harry Haun and Raymond Geyer attended the dinner given for the Knights of the Hickory Stick in Maryville Saturday night and the basketball game afterwards.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGinness and son drove down from Clarinda Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGinness. Other guests in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lawson and son, Misses Jean Miller and Nina Council, Leslie McGinness and son Marvin of Skidmore.

A dinner was enjoyed at the Sipes home Sunday, in honor of the birthday of Miss Wilma Schmidt and Donald Sipes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Schmidt, Miss Wilma Schmidt, Doris and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. William Sipes, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sipes and son William Harold, Albert and Donald Sipes.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maurer were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petersen and daughter Betty of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. June Craig and children Dorothy and Raymond of Bolckow.

W. F. Tompkins and Thomas Turner were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Walter Hardy was a St. Joseph visitor Saturday.

Miss Virginia Winslow spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Evelyn Malvern.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. Malvern and daughter, of Oak Creek, Colo., arrived today to visit at the J. D. Malvern home.

Mrs. J. S. Davis is very ill at her home south of Quitman.

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Miss Neva Smith spent the week-end at the F. N. Martin home.

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Mrs. Kelly of Elmo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Bailey.

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## Non-Jury Cases Are Considered by Circuit Court

Many Are Disposed of and Others Are Continued Until Next Term.

### Equity Cases Tomorrow

Jury Will Not Be Called Until Thursday—Large Number of Suits Are On Docket.

Cases in which jury trials were not required held the attention yesterday and today of Judge D. D. Reeves and the attendants of the Nodaway county circuit court. Many orders were placed on the docket disposing of cases or continuing them to another term. Judge Reeves ran the docket this morning to ascertain the probable number of jury cases there will be this term and said if all the cases docketed were for jury trial the term would not conclude until the Fourth of July. The jury is called for Thursday. Tomorrow will be taken up with equity cases, several of which probably will be divorce cases.

### Insurance Case Settled.

Yesterday afternoon an 18-year-old girl took the witness stand and answered questions relative to her petition for a divorce. Her husband had failed to support her and had written that he did not care to live with her any more, she testified. The girl was Mrs. Marjorie Smith of Burlington Junction who was given a divorce from Wesley L. Smith and given care and custody of their 14-month-old child.

It was announced by attorneys for the Garrett school district, southwest of Maryville, that its suit against the Nodaway County Farmers Mutual Fire and Lightning Association on a contract for insurance had been settled. It is understood that the parties compromised the suit during vacation of court. It was just a year ago today that the building was burned.

### Argue Venue Change.

A case which occupied the court before the noon recess was by Emily D. Stafford against J. S. Shinnabarger, trustee, and others. An amended petition and application for a change of venue was filed this morning. Attorneys for the defendant contended that the application for the venue change was filed too late and that the document asking for a change to some other county was insufficient.

Plaintiff's attorney contended that the information which leads them to believe they can't get a fair trial in this county just came to them yesterday, and there was some argument on this point. Judge Reeves was to decide the point after lunch.

### Equity Docket

The following orders were made on the equity docket:

Bessie Blinninger vs. Peter Hansen et al., garnishee motion, cause stricken.

Nora A. Cox vs. Charles Cox, divorce, stricken.

William Biggs and Mabel Woodward vs. Guy Clary, et al., partition, plaintiff dismissed suit.

Sherman R. Reynolds vs. Mary Ida Reynolds, divorce, dismissed for want of prosecution.

St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank vs. Thomas Birkenholz, et al., foreclosure and appointment of receiver, finding for plaintiff in the sum of \$12,026.95 (Continued on Page 4.)

## Deny Link With Mellon

### Loan to Columbia Is Aired in Senate Inquiry.

Washington, Jan. 12.—(AP)—State department intervention to encourage the National City Company in making a loan to Columbia last year, was described to a senate committee today by an official of the company, but he denied the loan had anything to do with oil concessions.

Senator Johnson, Republican, California, who drew the story out of Victor Schoepferle, vice president of the company, by a persistent two-hour cross-examination, pointed out the loan was made about the same time the Colombian government restored an oil concession in which the Mellon-owned Gulf Oil Company is interested.

Schoepferle objected to giving details of the transaction, but finally testified that the state department had called his objections to make the loan "technicalities."

The witness said he did not remember a statement by President Elect Olney of Columbia, published in a New York newspaper in 1930 that Secretary Mellon had advised him to speed up settlement of the oil problems in order to make financial recovery of the country possible.

Schoepferle said he was dissatisfied with Columbia's failure to balance its budget, and disclosed that his company had virtually dictated to the Colombian government policies it must pursue before loans would be made.

## Dense Fog and Mild Weather Here Will Give Way to Cold Wave, Forecaster Says

### The Weather

**FORECAST**  
MISSOURI: Rain, probable tonight and Wednesday, changing to snow Wednesday in northwest portion. Colder late Wednesday in extreme northwest portion; much colder by Thursday. Fresh to strong winds mostly south to southwest.

**LOCAL OBSERVATIONS**  
Highest temperature yesterday, 33. Lowest temperature during night, 30. Reading at 2 o'clock today, 41. Highest year ago today, 38. Lowest year ago today, 20. Highest on record, 56 degrees, 1928. Lowest on record, 28 below, 1912. Precipitation up to 2 p. m., .20. Sun rises tomorrow, 7:41 a. m. Sun sets tomorrow, 5:15 p. m.

## Governor Judd of Hawaii Objects to Reports of Crime

Says Stories Are Exaggerated—Problem Is Discussed by Cabinet.

Washington, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Governor Lawrence Judd of Hawaii today cabled the island's delegate in the House that reports of danger to white women there were "malicious and exaggerated."

His message was in reply to a request for details of conditions in Hawaii which led to the murder of an Hawaiian defendant in an assault case.

Judd told of the trial rising out of the assault of Mrs. Thomas Massie, the wife of a naval officer, and said: "As to forty similar cases having been reported in the previous 11 months, this is absolutely and unqualifiedly false."

The cablegram came while Chairman Vinson of the House naval committee was designating a subcommittee to study data submitted to him by Admiral William V. Pratt, chief of naval operations. Pratt had given him the complete naval file dealing with conditions in Honolulu.

The problem growing out of a reported series of assaults on white women was brought up by President Hoover at the regular cabinet meeting.

In the Massie case, four persons, including the mother and husband of Mrs. Massie and two naval enlisted men, are being held in connection with the kidnapping and murder of an Hawaiian who had been charged with her assault. Details of the discussion at the White House were withheld. Secretary Adams said the Hawaiian matter had been "brought up for general discussion by the cabinet," but would not say what if any action had been decided upon or whether an effort would be made to have Mrs. Granville R. Fortescue, the mother of Mrs. Massie, extradited to this country for trial.

## Johnson Is Asked to Run Against President Hoover

Washington, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The chance to head the United Anti-Hoover forces within the Republican party lay with Senator Hiram Johnson of California today through a formal invitation to offer himself for the presidential nomination.

From North Dakota, first state to require filing, came the bid. It was presented by her two Republican senators, Nye and Frazier, and it was received with the same silence Johnson has maintained whenever anything definite on the subject has come up. But he must decide soon. The Dakota entries must be made by March 1. The primary will be held March 15.

Indications were Johnson, in running, would draw the support of the western Republican Independents and also the anti-Hoover organization being built by Horace Mann, Tennesseean who organized southern forces for Mr. Hoover last election.

**No Wrestling Match**  
The wrestling match scheduled tonight at Booster Hall under the auspices of "the American Legion post" has been called off.

**Judge Wilkerson Promoted**  
Washington, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Judge James H. Wilkerson, of Chicago, who recently sentenced Al Capone, was advanced from the district to the circuit bench today by President Hoover in recognition of his services in breaking up gangster activities in Chicago.

Mrs. Madge Van Pelt of Leon, Ia., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Markham of Graham this week. Next week she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Harold Sipes of Maryville.

A man seemingly acquainted with the town and without a timepiece looked up at the courthouse tower, but was forced to ask a passerby the hour. His vision was impaired (it happened to be about noon) by a dense fog which descended last night and grew increasingly dense during the early morning. Motorists put their headlights in service but the electric bulbs didn't help any more than they would have in London.

Asked if this weather wasn't a little unusual, J. R. Brink, local weather observer for thirty-eight years, replied "we generally have a January thaw, and we're having it now, although there isn't much to thaw."

**Cold Wave Forecast.**  
Regardless of whether there was much to thaw traveling was anything but agreeable. With the temperature nine degrees above freezing at 2 o'clock this afternoon and 20 of an inch of precipitation from the rain, the city street department was making an effort to remove the ice from the pavements and gutters.

Mild temperatures prevailed during the night, as the lowest was 30 degrees. The high yesterday was 33 degrees.

A change in the weather is forecast, rain turning to snow and cold will be the menu, the government forecasters say. Much colder by Thursday is predicted.

**Fog Causes Accidents.**  
Slippery pavements and fog are accountable for accidents. A former Nodaway county man was killed at Maryville this morning.

The fog was partially responsible for a motor car wreck on Highway 71 last night. Walter and Robert Dowell, their sister, Miss Edna Dowell, and their father Lewis Dowell, were driving toward Maryville about 10 o'clock. The car struck an obstruction on the pavement and the car plunged into the ditch. Walter Dowell received a gash on his forehead and deep cuts on his hand. The others received minor cuts and bruises.

Walter Dowell said today that the obstruction on the pavement was a mass of frozen mud and slush which had evidently fallen off a truck. He said it was as solid as a cake of ice and was about a foot square and four feet long. Because of the fog he was unable to see it in time to swerve out of the way.

All of Nodaway county is under a blanket of fog, according to reports from all sections.

Kansas City, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Rough winter weather from the hatching place of blizzards in western Canada was on the way today to the Rocky Mountain country, the Missouri Valley and Plains States.

The severe cold wave, to be accompanied by high winds and snow, was forecast by government weather observers as a climax to widespread warm weather, heavy rains and damaging winds which left two dead and 17 injured from tornadoes in southeast Texas yesterday.

By tomorrow night it was predicted the storm would extend over more than a dozen states.

Heavy snow fell today in northern Utah and southern Idaho.

## Louisiana Town Is Flooded—Many Homes Inundated

Monroe, La., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Fully half the homes in West Monroe and more than 100 in Monroe proper were surrounded by water today as a result of a heavy rain throughout the night. The deluge brought a rise of seven-tenths of a foot in the Ouachita river here in a 24-hour period. It was estimated 750 homes in West Monroe were in the water.

Many residents of the city and outlying sections were marooned, necessitating rescue by boats. Many residents awoke today to find water above the floors of their homes. During the night many others fled from the flood, leaving behind their furniture and clothing except for a few bundles they could carry in their arms. Relief agencies supplying boats received more calls than they could fill.

In West Monroe many houses on the north side of the city were surrounded by water from six inches to six feet deep. Many residences have been vacated and the water is running in at the windows of some.

**Heads Newspaper Association.**  
Kansas City, Jan. 12.—(AP)—E. T. Sparks, business manager of the Hannibal Courier-Post, was elected president of the Missouri Associated Dailies at the annual meeting of the organization here yesterday, succeeding O. E. Watkins of the Chillicothe Constitution-Tribune. Robert Goshorn, business manager of the Jefferson City Capital News was elected vice-president and L. Mitchell White, editor of the Mexico Ledger was elected secretary-treasurer.

## A Winter of Surprises

High Winds and Warm Weather Occur in North.

Kansas City, Jan. 12.—(AP)—It's a winter of surprises. High winds and heavy rainfall scrawled complications into the seasonal plot in the West yesterday.

A tornado killed a Mexican woman and her baby on a plantation south of Eagle Lake, Texas. Nine persons were injured by that tornado and another which struck west of Hockley, Texas. Winds which reached a velocity of more than sixty miles an hour swept the Northwest. They broke windows, leveled wire lines, small buildings and sign boards and made hill roads dangerous.

Heavy rains caused earth slides upon highways and railways in Idaho, Washington and British Columbia. Dust clouds impeded traffic in Great Falls, Mont., which was without street lights last night.

The Chinook winds melted snow blankets in Idaho and Montana. In Helena, Mont., the temperature rose 55 degrees above zero, making it the warmest January 11 on record there. The 7-year-old son of W. E. Collins of Livingston, Mont., falling in an attempt to peddle his bicycle on a highway against the wind, turned about and coasted with it. He rolled twenty miles before turning in to the home of a friendly rancher and a telephone.

Meanwhile, far to the south, a blizzard whipped up snow drifts six feet deep in the streets of Raton, N. M.

## DeMott Murphy Is Killed When Struck by Auto

Dense Fog Is Cause of Fatal Accident Near Marysville.

DeMott Murphy, DeKalb county farmer, and the father of Mrs. Everett Carmichael, of Pickering, was killed at 7 o'clock this morning on highway No. 6 a mile and a half west of Marysville when he was struck by a car, driven by Dr. J. M. Rowan, Marysville physician.

Mr. Murphy was walking down the travel highway. A heavy fog prevented the driver of the car seeing clearly, it is said, and he did not see Mr. Murphy until too late to avoid striking him.

His body is at an undertaking establishment in Marysville pending funeral arrangements, which were not completed this afternoon.

Mr. Murphy had farmed in the vicinity of Marysville for six months, and before that time had lived at Clarksdale.

The Carmichael family has gone to Marysville.

Mr. Murphy left Nodaway county about five years ago, after having lived in the Workman Chapel community, northeast of Maryville, for nearly thirty years. He was well known among the old residents there.

Surviving is his wife, a son, Wesley Murphy, living in Nebraska; five daughters, Mrs. Everett Carmichael, Pickering; Mrs. Abraham Carmichael, Burlington Junction; Mrs. Ora Carmichael, Hopkins; Mrs. Grace Eads, Kansas City, and a daughter in California, whose name could not be learned.

## Woman in Whose Home Six Died Is Accused of Murder

Youngstown, O., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Murder charges probably will be filed against a woman accused by a neighbor in connection with six deaths in her household in the past few years. Detective Lieutenant Louis Colabine said today.

The woman was released on her own recognizance from city jail last night by Municipal Judge Peter B. Mulholland, after a protest by the woman's attorney against holding her on a suspension charge.

Police learned that two husbands of the woman and two boarders at her house have died within the last six years. She collected \$1,000 insurance on each of the three men. The neighbor charged that two children born out of wedlock were buried in his garden. Colabine said a former boarder told him that soon after the woman poured a cup of tea for her second husband, the man fell over in convulsions dying two weeks later.

**To Ask Review of Veto.**  
St. Louis, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The United States supreme court will be asked next week to review the decision of the Missouri supreme court holding valid the veto by Gov. Caulfield of the congressional redistricting act passed by the last legislature, Hyman G. Stein, St. Louis attorney said yesterday. Stein is attorney for John J. Carroll, St. Louis, who instituted the case.

## Holmes Resigns as Justice of Supreme Court

Noted Jurist Had Been on the Nation's Highest Court For 30 Years.

### Ill Health Forces Move

Famous Liberal Thinker Is Almost 91 Years Old—President Hoover Expresses Deep Regret.

Washington, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Oliver Wendell Holmes, has resigned as justice of the United States Supreme Court. President Hoover today accepted the resignation.

The justice, in a letter to the president dated January 12, said the condition of his health made the move necessary.

Holmes told the president "The time has come and I must bow to the inevitable."

Announcing receipt of the resignation, the president said, "I must, of course, accept it."

The veteran justice will be 91 on March 8.

**Has Lost Strength.**  
The strength of Mr. Holmes has been markedly lessening in late months. His step became somewhat enfeebled at times and he has become stooped.

He frequently required the help of court pages or of his fellow justices to take his seat and rise after the session was over, at recent meetings of the court.

It was noticeable only yesterday that Chief Justice Hughes held a firm hand on the aged Justice Holmes' arm as he took his seat.

Although his speech has at times been halting and a cough more pronounced, Justice Holmes has delivered his share of opinions in the brief period of this term. He delivered one only yesterday—his last.

Holmes' letter, submitting his resignation to the president said:

"Bows to Inevitable."

"In accordance with the provision of the judicial code as amended section 260—title 28 United States Code 375, I tender my resignation as justice of the supreme court of the United States of America."

"The condition of my health makes it a duty to break off connections that I cannot leave without deep regret after the affectionate relations of many years and the absorbing interests that have filled my life."

"But the time has come and I bow to the inevitable."

"I have nothing but kindness to remember from you and from my brethren."

"My last word should be one of grateful thanks."

"With great respect,

"Your obedient servant,

"Oliver Wendell Holmes."

Hoover Expresses Regret.

In a letter addressed to the aged justice (Continued on page 2)

## Two Men Suspected of Butler, Mo., Jail Break Are Captured

Roswell, N. M., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Two men, who police said are wanted for breaking jail at Butler, Mo., are held here with a woman companion on charges of passing a forged check at a tourist camp.

Officers said the men, Alva J. Swisher of Sedalia, Mo., and Clarence Shull of Oklahoma, escaped from the Butler, Mo., jail recently and that Swisher had previously escaped from the jail at Sidney, Neb., while serving a two-year sentence for forgery.

The woman, Joan Sweeton, 24, of Joplin, Mo., said she was picked up by the two men at Joplin after their escape from Butler and brought here. Swisher and Shull also face a federal charge of violating the Dyer act for driving a car from Missouri to New Mexico, officers asserting the car was stolen at Butler.

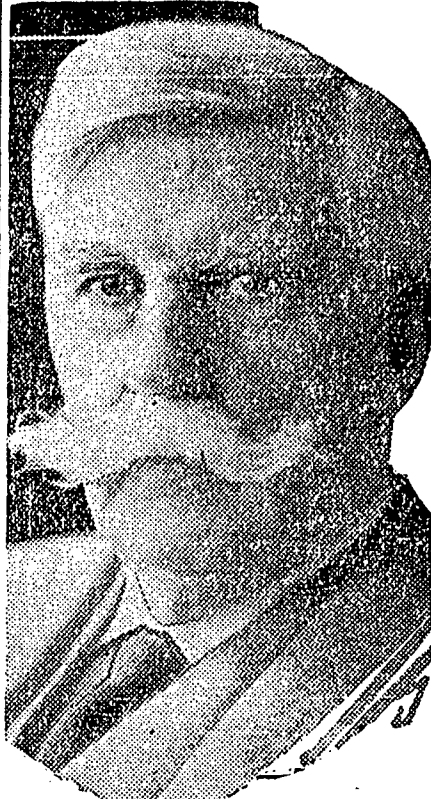
Miss Sweeton pleaded guilty to the forgery charge before a justice of the peace yesterday and was bound over to the district court. Swisher and Shull were arraigned on a federal charge by U. S. Commissioner Dan C. Savage and placed under \$1500 bond each. Sheriff W. W. Schultz of Sidney, Neb., said he would wait until charges against Swisher had been settled here before he came to return him to the Nebraska prison.

### Lenz Needed This One

Washington, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Talk about your thirteen spades—Mrs. Margaret C. Balkaid last night was dealt the really perfect bridge hand:

Ace, king, queen and jack of spades; ace, king of hearts; ace, king, queen, jack, ten of diamonds and ace, king of clubs. Nobody argued her total score of 1,395 on the seven no trump bid.

## Justice Holmes Resigns



After thirty years of distinguished service on the Supreme Court ill health has forced Oliver Wendell Holmes to resign. He will be 91 years old March 8.

## Plans For Farm Legislation Are Sent to Hoover

Agricultural Leaders Renew Plea For Debenture and Equalization Fee.

Washington, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Three representatives of organized agriculture today presented a legislative program at the White House which included the export debenture plan and equalization fee opposed by President Hoover.

Earlier the trio—L. J. Taber, National Grange Master, John A. Simpson, president of the Farmers' Union, and Edward A. O'Neal, American Farm Bureau Federation president—had urged the House agriculture committee to give the farm board power to use the fee or debenture.

In a letter to the president, they told Mr. Hoover "agriculture is united."

Their program included:

Continuance of the farm board, with the power to include the debenture plan, equalization fee or some system for better controlling agricultural surpluses.

Increased taxation especially in the upper brackets, corporation and estate taxes.

Cessation of the federal reserve system of credit contraction and deflation and inauguration of a program of credit expansion to increase price levels.

Immediate revision of tariff schedules to provide further equalization between agriculture and other industries.

Enactment of legislation to prevent short selling on commodity or other exchanges.

**HOUSE DEBATES RECONSTRUCTION PLAN**

Washington, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Congress dug deeper today into President Hoover's program for the rehabilitation of business.

The House moved steadily through many-worded debate toward a vote on the measure to set up a \$2,000,000,000 reconstruction corporation. It expected to pass the bill later in the week but there were differences between the one it was considering and that the Senate passed last night which probably will necessitate a conference between the two branches to make them conform.

The second phase of the president's program was progressing in the Senate. This was a measure to add \$100,000,000 to the capitalization of federal land banks. It already has the approval of the House, but since then the Senate has attached \$25,000,000 more to it to enable the banks to extend the loans of farmers who are unable to pay.

**TO ATTEND MEETING.**

Mrs. J. Arthur Noid Is Delegate to Women Voters' Conference.

Mrs. J. Arthur Noid will leave tonight for St. Louis, where she will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Sayman. Thursday she will attend a conference of state chairmen and local league chairmen of the League of Women Voters. The meetings are being held at the Kingsway Hotel.

The Maryville League is sending Mrs. Noid to a conference in Kansas City January 27, which is being held at the Rockhill Manor.

**Graham Postoffice Moved.**  
The postoffice at Graham was being moved today to the building formerly occupied by the Graham Citizens Bank, now owned by Al Royston, Miss Rose Geyer is postmistress and said that the moving would require about two days. The bank building was sold recently by the bank receiver for \$1,000.

## Annual Meeting of Farm Bureau Will Be Jan. 2

President of State Federation Will Give Principal Address.

### Stockmen Meet Jan. 2

General Livestock Meeting Is to Be Held in First M. E. Church—Several Outstanding Speakers.

The annual meeting of the Nodaway county Farm Bureau will be held on January 28 in Maryville, according to an announcement made today by George Ulmer, Jr., Hopkins, president of the organization. A basket dinner will be held at noon and the members of the Farm Bureau and their families are requested to attend. R. B. Brown of Carrollton, president of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, will give the principal address. The two local extension workers, A. Dinsdale, county agent, and Miss Bessie Gaffey, home demonstration agent, will give their annual reports at the meeting and the annual election of officers will be held. More definite announcement as to the place will be made later.

### Livestock Meeting.

It also was announced at the extension office today that a general livestock meeting at which time cooperative marketing will be discussed will be held for all livestock producers of Nodaway county on January 28. The dinner will be served at noon in the basement of the First M. E. church.

The dinner will be served by the Midwest Wool Marketing Association of Kansas City and the Producers Livestock Commission company of St. Joseph. Reservations for the dinner should be made with Mr. Dinsdale.

J. Marshall Ross, president of the Midwest Wool Association will talk on the subject of marketing wool cooperatively; a representative of the National Marketing Association will be here to talk on co-operative marketing of livestock and H. M. Garlock, livestock specialist of the Missouri College of Agriculture, will talk on the stock production.

Mr. Dinsdale has received information that the first annual meeting of the Producers Livestock Marketing Association of St. Joseph will be held in the St. Francis hotel at St. Joseph at 10:30 a. m. January 20. C. D. Bellows is president of the board of directors and E. B. Hamilton of Elmo is director.

## Six-Year-Old Boy Is Injured by Automobile

Jamez Onstot, 6-year-old son of Peter Onstot, former resident of the Harmon neighborhood, had a narrow escape from death at Lamar, Mo., recently. Mr. Onstot was backing his car out of the garage and the little boy ran behind the car. He was knocked down and one wheel passed over his head. He was rushed to a physician who found that the injuries were serious.

The accident was the third the boy has figured in within the last year or so. He was badly bitten by a dog some time ago, and had suffered painful injuries in a fall a few days earlier.

George Ulmer, Jr., and O. L. Mull of Hopkins and New Elliott of Clarinda, Ia., left this morning for Sedalia to attend the annual meeting of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation.

## Investigate Bombing

### Labor Trouble May Have Led to K. C. Theater Blast.

Kansas City, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The explosion of a bomb in the lobby of the Midland Theater here last night, which took the life of Frank Alexander, 24, negro janitor, was attributed by police today to rivalry between labor organizations.

John Morgan, operator of the projection and sound machine at the Midland is head of the local union of the International Alliance of Stage and Theatrical Employees. Investigators expressed belief the alliance was struck at through the bombing of the theater. They said previous bombings apparently had marked a disagreement between the alliance and a local rival organization of operators.

Police said they believed the janitor had found the bomb on an upper floor and, mistaking it for trash or a package lost by a patron, was carrying it to the lobby when the explosion occurred.

John McManus, manager, said he could offer no reason for the bombing. He said all employees of the theater were union men with the exception of the ushers who have no local organization. McManus estimated damage to the lobby at \$1,000.